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STATURE OF CHAMBERLAIN WILL INCREASE—TIMES

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Whatever their opinions on Mr. Chamberlain's "appeasement" policy, this morning's Press unite in paying tribute to his personal courage, unflinching loyalty and devotion in the service of the State.

THE TIMES predicts that with fuller disclosure of the truth, which time will bring, the stature of Mr. Chamberlain will increase rather than diminish.

Speeches By Churchill And Hitler Contrasted

LONDON, Nov. 11 (British Wireless)—Contrast, not only in the circumstances in which they were delivered but also in the tone of the speeches by Mr. Churchill and Hitler, is emphasised by THE TIMES which says:

"On Friday, the anniversary of the Putsch of 1923 which ended in a momentary fiasco, Hitler addressed an inner ring Nazi Party at Munich.

"Owing to well-timed and successful intervention by the R.A.F. the speech was not broadcast and the recording was not given to the world until nearly 24 hours.

"A few hours later on Saturday the British Prime Minister spoke at the Lord Mayor's luncheon at Mansion House.

HONEST WORDS.
On one side was high pitched emotional extravagance, and on the other plain, well-weighted and honest words.

"Hitler continues to arouse enthusiasm in immediate hearers but it is more than an appeal of passionate and bombastic rhetoric.

"Mr. Churchill, on the other hand, takes the nation more and more frankly into his confidence and welds together all sections, not by vague generalities about 'national qualities' but by explaining exactly what have been accomplished and the difficulties which lie ahead."

POLES-CZECH UNION

The Governments of Poland and Czechoslovakia have resolved on closer union between their countries after the war.

The following declaration was issued yesterday: "The Polish Government and the Provisional Government of Czechoslovakia in London consider it imperative on the conclusion of the war to enter as independent States into closer political and economic association. They hope that other States in the same region will join them."

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

IN OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY yesterday, wreaths, including those from H.M. the King, H.M. the Queen, Queen Mary and the Queen of the Netherlands, were laid at the base of the Cenotaph in Whitehall. The Two Minutes Silence was not signalled in Britain but people in the streets stood bare-headed as the clocks struck 11.

THE LONDON PRESS YESTERDAY MORNING united in paying tribute to the personal courage, unflinching loyalty and devotion in the service of the State of the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain, former Prime Minister. That he failed in his greatest aim of peace does not detract from the courage of his attempt, says the Daily Telegraph. The Daily Mail says that his success and failures all sprang from one abiding motive—to serve the right in serving Britain.

A GREEK COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY CLAIMED that one of the crack divisions of the Italian Army, including Alpine troops, was defeated and routed after large scale operations in the regions of Smolika and Grammos. The Italians, it is further claimed, suffered extremely heavy losses in wounded and killed and also lost a number of prisoners.

IT HAS NOW BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED that the mines which sank British and American cargo vessels off the Australian coast were enemy mines and the navy and air force are continuing the search for a German raider which is believed to have laid the mines.

IT IS REPORTED BY REUTERS AIR CORRESPONDENT that the Royal Air Force raid on Danzig was carried out as a demonstration of force. Leaflets were dropped and some bombs were aimed at railway communications. M. Molotov is expected to meet von Ribbentrop in Danzig on his way to Berlin.

THE C.P.S. LINER EMPRESS OF JAPAN which was reported to have been bombed and disabled in the Atlantic has reached the United Kingdom safely under her own steam. The vessel suffered some damage from a near miss.

ARMISTICE OBSERVANCE IN WHITEHALL: TWO MINUTES SILENCE NOT SIGNALLED: LONDONERS BARE-HEADED

LONDON, NOV. 11 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE AC-CUSTOMED FEATURES OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE DAY, WHICH BROUGHT HOSTILITIES IN THE LAST WAR TO AN END, WERE NOT OBSERVED THIS YEAR, wreaths were as usual laid at the base of the Cenotaph in Whitehall and on wayside shrines throughout the country.

The picturesque and moving service usually held at the Cenotaph was not possible this year and the Two Minutes Silence the observance of which had been the central feature of all Armistice Day ceremonies throughout the Empire, was not signalled in Britain today.

Base Of Cenotaph Smothered In Poppies

Flanders poppies were on the street of London again yesterday, while the base of the Cenotaph was smothered in poppies and flowers, stated a London message last night.

Amongst the wreaths was one from their Majesties the King and Queen and one bearing a card "From the evacuees from Gibraltar."

In Athens there was a special service of intercession.

A message from Mr. R. G. Menzies, Premier of Australia, says: "As we remember the dead, let us remember what they died for. The coming victory will be their best reward."

It was, however, apparent that the people's thoughts were centred on the day of remembrance and artificial Flanders poppies, which were on sale on the streets for the funds of the British Legion of ex-Service men were almost universally worn.

Last year Poppy Day realised the record of £254,000 for this cause and it is hoped that this year an even larger amount will be collected.

Endorsing the British Legion's Poppy Day appeal in a broadcast last night, General Lord Gort, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., said: "The British Legion, financed by this collection on one day in each year, has been able to finance many projects to make life easier for the survivors of the last war, and their families."

"Other societies serving the cause of ex-Service men have benefited; notably St. Dunstan's Institute for the Blind which has received £150,000 in the last ten years."

Workers In Offices Observed Silence

Reuter reports that although there was no public observance of Armistice Day people in London streets, with bare heads, stood still as the clocks struck 11 while workers in offices stood in silence for two minutes near their desks.

In spite of the alert in existence at the time a small crowd gathered at the Cenotaph in Whitehall and many laid wreaths at the foot of the memorial.

During the morning wreaths were laid on behalf of the King and Queen, Queen Mary and the Queen of the Netherlands, and colleagues.

Chinese Forces Immediately Outside Ichang City

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Chinese forces are immediately outside Ichang city, according to Chinese field dispatches from the Yangtze River front.

The Central News Agency war correspondent claims that together with the Chinese high commander they reached a hill on Nov. 8, westward of Ichang, overlooking the city with the Chinese front line positions within a 1,000 yards of the city.

A heavy artillery duel is said to be progressing at Nansinkwan where Japanese attacks have been repulsed.

GUN DUEL

ICHANG FRONT, Nov. 11 (Central)—A heavy artillery duel between the Chinese and Japanese forces near Nansinkwan near Ichang, took place on Nov. 8. The duel, lasting several hours, resulted in the silencing of the Japanese batteries.

On the same day, 15 Japanese planes bombed Tseyang and Nansinkwan hurling scores of missiles which, however, caused little damage.

A Central News correspondent visiting the Ichang front found that the Japanese are occupying an unfavourable position with three salients. The Chinese are now only one or two Chinese li from Ichang, the shortest distance between the opposing forces being only about 100 metres.

N.E.I. GIFTS FOR SPITFIRES

BATAVIA, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Funds for the tenth Spitfire to be bought from voluntary gifts from the Netherlands Indies people were handed over to the British Consul at Medan.

It is expected that funds for the eleventh Spitfire will soon be available.

JUNK ATROCITY WEST OF LIN TIN: JAPANESE THROW 6 MEN INTO SEA

Uniformed Japanese, armed with batons and a chopper, boarded an unlicensed junk off a Nippon warship about seven miles west of Lin Tin on the night of Nov. 8, threw overboard the master and five foks, leaving them to drown, cut down the sails and dumped into the sea all the cargo.

A report of the incident, which is stated to have occurred about 9 p.m. on Nov. 8, was made to the Water Police yesterday by Chan Hon, 51, one of the surviving foks. Chan, in his statement to the police, said that the junk left Chung Shan on Nov. 7 with 12 persons on board and a mixed cargo, valued at \$1,152.

Following the atrocity committed by the boarding party, the survivors were ordered to row away from the scene. They did after a vain search for the men thrown overboard, and drifted about until 9 a.m. the following morning when the junk was sighted by the S.S. Tung On and towed into Hongkong.

ANOTHER REPORT

Another report was received also yesterday by the Water Police of an incident of a similar nature on Nov. 5. An unlicensed junk was stopped about midnight on Nov. 5 by a Japanese motor-boat three miles east of Lin Tin. Several shots were fired, one of which wounded Leung Sam-tai, 30, master of the boat, in the right hand. The junk was allowed to proceed. She was carrying a cargo of salt from Tai O to Sam Yee.

SIDI BARRANI BOMBARDED

ROME, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The bombardment of Sidi Barrani by British naval forces is admitted in an Italian High Command communique which claims that a British naval formation in Central Mediterranean was heavily bomb-

EMP. OF JAPAN IS SAFE

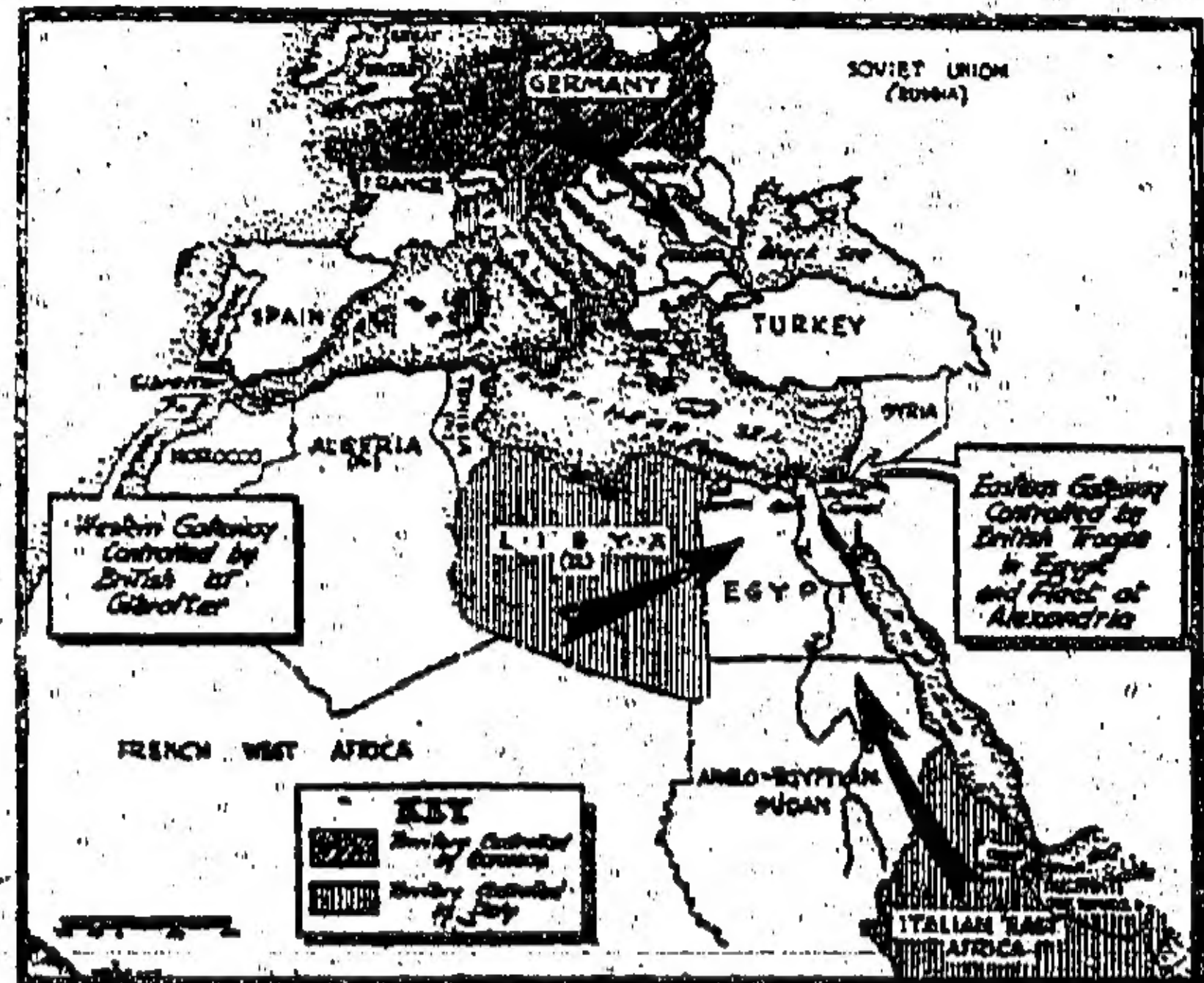
LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The 26,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which was attacked by German aircraft in the Atlantic, has reached the United Kingdom safely under her own steam.

The Admiralty communique announcing this adds that the vessel suffered some damage from a near miss but there were no casualties.

-On Other- Pages

2. Charity, soccer, Holiday cricket; Navy Cup polo; Handsome dividends at Macao races.
3. Radio programmes; Coming events; Crossword puzzle.
4. Rumania hit by worst earthquake since 1802; Warfare in desert; Japanese attacks on Ichang repulsed; American missionaries murdered.
5. New scheme for voluntary evacuation outlined; Japanese close Canton, refugee camps; Round the Police Courts.
6. Leading articles: Britain Will Survive; New Evacuations Plans.
7. U.S. Lines agents to assist in evacuation of American nationals; Undernourishment among Chinese soldiers.

IS THE MAIN THEATRE OF WAR ABOUT TO SHIFT?



KEY AREAS IN EUROPE AND AFRICA
Vital regions in developing Axis strategy which may envisage a giant pincers movement to envelop the entire Mediterranean.

8 ITALIAN PLANES SHOT DOWN OVER ENGLAND

THE FIRST REAL PROOF THAT ITALIAN AIRCRAFT ARE TAKING PART IN THE RAIDS ON BRITAIN was provided yesterday when eight Italian planes were shot down over England, states a message from London.

The Italians have been claiming for some time that they have been taking part in the attacks on the capital but none of them had succeeded in dropping any bombs.

The eight planes which were shot down yesterday were part of a raid on the Thames estuary. A German aircraft was also shot down. A German aircraft was also shot down.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE
LONDON, Nov. 11 (BWS)—The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique issued this morning states: "Yesterday, about dusk, enemy aircraft dropped a few bombs at several points near the east coast causing no serious damage or casualties. During the night, enemy activity, while in general not particularly heavy, was somewhat greater than on the previous night but it practically ceased soon after midnight."

NAZI ADMISSION
BERLIN, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Five German planes are admitted by the German High Command communique, to have been lost yesterday in air-fighting over England while four British planes are claimed to have been brought down.

Another claim is the sinking by aerial bombing of a merchant ship of 8,000 tons off the north-east coast of England.

262 PRISONERS AT KASSALA

LONDON, Nov. 11 (BWS)—A Cairo communique states: "Egypt, Kenya and Palestine—nothing of importance to report. Sudan—in both Gallabat and Kassala areas operations continue. So far prisoners definitely ascertained in fighting about Kassala number 262. The number of prisoners at Gallabat is not yet verified."

FEW FIRES
"Apart from these few incidents bombing was concentrated on the London area. A few fires were caused but only one of these

Police Launch Frustrates Armed Junk Hold-Up

THE NO. 2 POLICE LAUNCH HEADED INTO CHUT MUN, in British waters between Sha-U-Chung and Tai Po, just in time yesterday morning to provide a fitting sequel to what would have been just another armed hold-up of a cargo junk.

Police landing in the village gave chase to the robbers, following them into the hills, and two men were subsequently arrested and are being held for identification.

It is reported that two rifles, a quantity of ammunition and a hand grenade were seized in connexion with the arrests made.

The attention of the officer on the police launch was attracted to the pirate junk, No. 826, when the master, Yuen Sing, 35, shouted out for help despite being threatened by the pirates against any attempt at signalling the launch.

IN MIRA BAY
The junk left Sha-U-Chung for Tai Po to load cargo about 11 a.m. yesterday. There were two foks on board beside the master. The piracy was effected some distance off Chut Mun in Mira Bay.

It would have been a story of just another successful piracy were it not for the timely arrival of the Police launch and the presence of mind of the master. Sergeants George and Rose are in charge of No. 2 launch.

In the World of Sports

REST DEFEAT SERVICES IN CHARITY SOCCER

Roughley Plays Great Game: Press And Referees Draw

A big crowd was present on the Club ground yesterday to see the REST OF THE COLONY defeat COMBINED SERVICES by three clear goals in their annual soccer match in aid of the Poppy Day Fund.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, attended.

Before the big game, early arrivals were kept in good spirits by the annual clash between the Press and Referees which ended in a draw.

Displaying better understanding and combination Rest were the more aggressive side and only the sterling work of Moxham, in goal, and Roughley, right-back, prevented them from running up a bigger score.

Rest were the first to look dangerous and from a free kick Hsu King-sing tested Moxham with a rasping drive which the latter did well to hold. The Services then retaliated and Cheung Wing-choi was called on to save a difficult shot from Phippens.

Play then veered to the other end and Howlett and Hau Ching-to were seen in a nice movement but Hau was frustrated as he was getting into position to shoot.

BAD PASSING

Exchanges were pretty even at this stage but the Services forwards spilt many promising movements by bad passing. About midway through this half Rest drew first blood through LAI SHIU-WING. A good movement initiated from the right saw Chung Yung-sum sending in a beautiful

ROUGHLEY ON FORM

Roughley played a great game and had the full measure of the hippy winger Hau Ching-to, while Bright worked very hard in the pivotal berth but was given little or no support by the wing halves. The forwards, though good individually, lacked cohesion and seldom worked well as a unit.

For the Rest, Cheung Wing-choi was brilliant in between the sticks and the fact that the Services could not score was mainly due to his wonderful anticipation. Howlett gave a surprisingly good performance and fitted in well into an all-Chinese forward line.

COMBINED SERVICES: Moxham; Roughley, Edmunds; Parnaby, Bright, Wilkinson; Phippens, Pearson, Hossack, Saw and Gilroy. **REST:** Cheung Wing-choi; Blackburn, Lee Tin-sang; Pope, Williamson, Hsu King-sing; Chung Yung-sum, Fung King-cheung; Lai Shiu-wing, Howlett and Hau Ching-to.

The raffle for the ball used in the game was won by ticket No. 202.

IN GOOD HUMOUR

In the curtain raiser, the combined Press drew with the Referees one-all in a game which, if it did not attain a very high standard, never lacked exciting moments and the crowd was kept in good humour throughout.

Press netted in the first half through Tam Chan-kin. Omar centred and Fraser headed the ball straight to Tam who made no mistake. Much against the run of play the Referees equalised through Ip. A. M. Omar, ran out to catch a high ball and collided with Mo who also went after the ball. Ip was left in possession and had no difficulty in netting.

PRESS: M. Omar; Maher; Mo Chi-ming; Muk Kan-yue, Martin, Au Shi-ngok; Turner, A. T. Lee, Tam Chan-kin, Munson and O. M. Omar.

REFEREES: Ford; Fraser, King Kan-plu; Demice, Brackenbury, Wilson; Carley, Smith, K. K. Ip, Taylor and Lee Bing-tong.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY. CHESS. — Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships, Mitchell v. Laufer, Grefalda v. Kolatchoff, Fabel v. Poupard, D'Almeida v. S. Benjamin, Drake v. Weather, A. Benjamin v. Lee.

TOMORROW. MEETING. — Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, in the Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14. CHESS. — Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Sequeira v. Yvanovich, Coxhead v. Weiss, Karpovich v. Samuel, Birukoff v. Evans, Barnett v. Lee, Carvalho v. Olshufett.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16. RACING. — Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

HANDSOME DIVIDENDS AT MACAO

THE MERMAID PAYS \$21.40 FOR PLACE

Handsomeness dividends, consequent on the many surprise wins, were the feature of the November Meet of the Macao Jockey Club held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday.

Providing a fitting climax to a day of good sport the Spirit of St. Louis, carrying only 19 tickets for a win, romped home by a head to pay \$44.90 for the best return of the meet. The Mermaid, which placed third in this the last race of the day, paid \$21.40 to its four backers.

The next best return, \$20.00, was paid by the win of Victory Life in the Tongkwan Handicap.

THE RESULTS

Results follow:—

1-3.00 p.m. "The Victoria Handicap" (Six Furlongs)

Courier Blue, 140 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 1

Shih Yin Grand, (H. L. Foon) 2

Country Flower, (K. Kwok) 3

Won by many lengths, many lengths between second and third

Time: 1.40.1

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.80

Places: \$5.80; \$11.50

Also ran: Merry Fatty.

Betting

Country Flower, 4 1

Courier Blue, 44 10

Merry Fatty, 22 4

Shih Yin Grand, 22 1

Total 92 15

2-3.30 p.m. "The Republican Handicap" (First Section) (Six Furlongs)

Radium Star, 161 lbs. (S. C. Liang) 1

Heddon, 142 lbs. (Lo Kwok To) 2

Geordie, 145 lbs. (K. I. Ip) 3

Won by a neck, half a length between second and third

Time: 1.35.2

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$15.60

Places: \$7.40; \$14.90; \$14.90

Betting

Arabian Cat, 52 29

Ascot Vale, 37 11

Decko, 1 1

Dow Jones, 39 19

Geordie, 11 9

Good Morning, 1 1

Heddon, 7 9

Plain View, 9 3

Radium Star, 62 37

Tim, 9 9

Total 228 128

3-4.00 p.m. "The Kuo Hui Handicap" (One Mile)

Jack O'Lantern, 155 lbs. (O. Black) 1

The Tigress, 152 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 2

Hurricane, 156 lbs. (S. L. Sung) 3

Won by 3 lengths, many lengths between second and third

Time: 2.16

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.60

Place: \$3.60

Betting

Hurricane, 13 3

Jack O'Lantern, 86 12

The Tigress, 56 9

Total 155 24

4-4.30 p.m. "The Republican Handicap" (Second Section) (Six Furlongs)

King's Worthy, 156 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 1

Hopeful Time, 151 lbs. (S. L. Sung) 2

Gallant Marshall, 158 lbs. (S. C. Liang) 3

Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third

Time: 1.35.3

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$13.20

Places: \$6.90; \$7.40; \$10.60

Betting

Black Diamond, 11 14

Gallant Marshall, 22 17

Hopeful Time, 113 40

King's Worthy, 50 51

Max's Adventure, 9 9

National Anthem, 9 3

National Honour, 1 1

Ole Fashioned, 2 6

Sunshine Suda, 2 3

Total 377 194

5-5.00 p.m. "The Tongkwan Handicap" (Nine Furlongs)

Victory Life, 150 lbs. (K. Kwok) 1

Shanghai 4, 147 lbs. (C. L. Gregory) 2

Meadow Eve, 167 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 3

Won by a length, many lengths between second and third

Time: 2.39.1



A road block of barbed wires—one of the types of defence measures in Britain.

ANNUAL MTG. OF K.I.T.C.

CLUB FINANCES SOUND

The sound financial position of the club was the subject of comment by the President, Mr. Mahan Singh, when the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club held its annual general meeting on Nov. 10.

The accounts, when put to the vote, were unanimously passed.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Assadama Vasvani;

Vice President—Bhagwan Ditta

and Peraz Din; Hon. Sec.—Ishar

Singh Paritani; Hon. Treasurer—

Mit Singh; Bar Convenor—Attar

Singh; Tennis Representative—

Surjan Singh; Hockey Representative—

Karnail Singh; Ground Representative—

Gurbux Singh; Committee members—Prem, Nath

Sharma, Sahib Khan, Rattan

Singh, G. S. Garewall, Abdul Aziz.

SPORTS FLASHES

T. Lock, the Craigengower C.C. cricketer and lawn bowler, is back in Hongkong after having spent a month in Singapore.

A. Bakar, member of the I.R.C. cricket XI, who has been doing a lot of coaching work at Ellis Kadoorie Indian School during his "medical holiday" will soon be returning to active cricket matches.

A syndicate is being formed for the purpose of running a billiard saloon in Wanchai if the site for building the necessary premises could be obtained.

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$20.00

Places: \$7.70; \$10.10; \$7.60

Betting

Fairy Ank, 65 29

Fairy Ousel, 28 18

Meadow Eve, 52 31

Rothsay Bay, 16 19

Shanghai 4, 18 17

Victory Life, 49 32

Total 231 156

6-5.30 p.m. "The Republican Handicap" (Second Section) (Six Furlongs)

The Spirit of St. Louis, 149 lbs. (C. L. Gregory) 1

Persian Cat, 157 lbs. (S. L. Yuen) 2

The Mermaid, 153 lbs. (Young Wing Sing) 3

Won by a head, half a length between second and third

Time: 1.41.3

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$4.90

Places: \$3.50; \$7.30; \$21.40

Betting

Cloudy Star, 4 12

Cuban Love, 9 4

Double Up, 1 1

High Tower, 1 1

Iron Knight, 5 3

The Mermaid, 10 4

Persian Cat, 74 28

The Spirit of St. Louis, 19 34

Sports Venture, 78 27

Total 201 124

NAVY CUP POLO TOURNAMENT

ANGELS SURPRISE EVERGREENS

Angels surprised at Boundary Street yesterday in winning by six goals to five from the Evergreens in the Navy Cup polo tournament.

Starting with a handicap of two, Angels scored through Lewis (2) and Munro (2). Evergreens scored through Forrester (3). Peters and Way.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Baskets	3	2	1	0	22	15	5
Clashes	3	2	0	1	21	12	4
Evergreens	4	1	1	2	21	22	3
Angels	3	1	0	2	12	19	2
Doillies	3	1	0	2	12	20	2

Int'l Tennis Tourney In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central).—Under the auspices of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association an international tennis tournament will be held in Chungking shortly. Besides Chinese players, American, British, Canadian, Soviet and other foreign players will be invited to take part.

CHARITY SOCIAL AT ROSE ROOM ON NOV. 30

IN AID OF C.Y.M.R.A.

The Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association is sponsoring a Charity Supper and Dance at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Nov. 30, 1940. The entire proceeds will be used for war relief work.

The outbreak has, ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, been organizing many Medical Units consisting of qualified doctors and nurses who give their unstinted service to relieve the distress and suffering of wounded soldiers and refugees in the war-torn areas.

An attractive programme of entertainment featuring various gifted and talented members of the younger set is arranged. Miss Violet Sui will render a few well-known Chinese songs. Mrs. Percy Chen will delight patrons again with her graceful ballet number. Mr. Thomas Lee, Colony ballroom dancing champion, will exhibit an intricate rhumba number.

BLUE DANUBE WALTZ

The feature of the evening will be the Blue Danube Waltz with such lovelies as the Misses Doris Lodge, Miss Wong, Emily Ko, Dora Chow and Messrs. Herbert Tong, and Thomas Lee. Tickets at \$5 each, including supper, are obtainable at the Hongkong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel. Aside from assisting a worthy cause, an evening's entertainment is assured.

"DOUBLE" FOR KOWLOON C.C. IN HOLIDAY CRICKET

H.K.C.C. Seniors Dismissed For 76: Macauley Hits Up 87 At Cox's Path

Hongkong Cricket Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by five wickets in a friendly all-day match on the Chater Road ground yesterday.

D. J. N. Anderson's three wickets at a cost of four runs was, to a large extent, responsible for Kowloon's win.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. FIRST INNS.		Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI defeat Hongkong Cricket Club juniors by 102 runs.	
J. E. Richardson, c Anderson, b P. R. Zimmerman	39	K. M. Baxter was another major contributor to the K.C.C. total of 213 with an innings of 50.	
T. G. C. Knight, c F. R. Zimmerman, b Lloyd	16		
T. A. Pearce, c E. C. Fincher, b Anderson	4		
D. S. Bosanquet, c Anderson, b Lloyd	0		
A. E. Perry, c Lloyd, b Anderson	0		
C. D. N. Walker, b Anderson	0		
J. L. C. Pearce, c Anderson, b Lloyd	0		
T. V. N. Fortescue, b P. R. Zimmerman	0		
H. Owen-Hughes, lbw P. R. Zimmerman	0		
E. W. Pudney not out	0		
P. Baker, b Lloyd	0		

Extras (B1, LB1, WB1, NB1) 4

Total 76

F. R. Zimmerman 3 for 30; Lloyd 4 for 33; Anderson 3 for 4

KOWLOON C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson, b Baker	20
D. Hung, c Pearce, b Perry	15
E. F. Fincher, b Baker	0
N. A. E. Mackay, b T. A. Pearce	35
A. Zimmerman, b Owen-Hughes	5
F. R. Zimmerman, st. Fortescue, b Perry	37
E. C. Fincher, not out	18
Extras	28

Total (for 6 wickets dec.) 180

W. L. Rapley, R. T. Broadbridge, T. A. Madar, and N. D. Lloyd did not bat.

Owen-Hughes 1 for 28; Perry 2 for 15; Baker 2 for 10; T. A. Pearce 1 for 28.

H.K.C.C. SECOND INNS

Fortescue, st. A. Zimmerman	15
Rapley	15
Knight, b Lloyd	8
T. A. Pearce, b E. F. Fincher	58
Pudney, b E. F. Fincher	5
Bosanquet not out	19
Baker, b Anderson	0
Owen-Hughes not out	10
Extras	10

Total (for 5 wks.) 140

Lloyd 1 for 17; E. F. Fincher 2 for 28; Rapley 1 for 35.

K.C.C. JUNIORS SCORE 213

J. Macauley of the Diocesan Boys' School, knocked up 87 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

H.C.C.C. SECOND INNS			
Porteus, st. A. Zimmer	b	15	W. E. Bishop, c Macaulay, b
Knapp, c	5	16	Baldwin
Knight, c	5	17	K. M. Mackenzie, b Curtis
Knapp, c	5	18	R. D. Gillespie, b Parsons
T. A. Pearce, b E. F. Fincher	63	19	R. S. W. Paterson, c Bertram, b
Pudney, b E. F. Fincher	5	20	
Sanquet not out	18		D. S. Robb, run out
Baker, b Anderson	0		Ld. Cndr. W. G. Finnie, not out.
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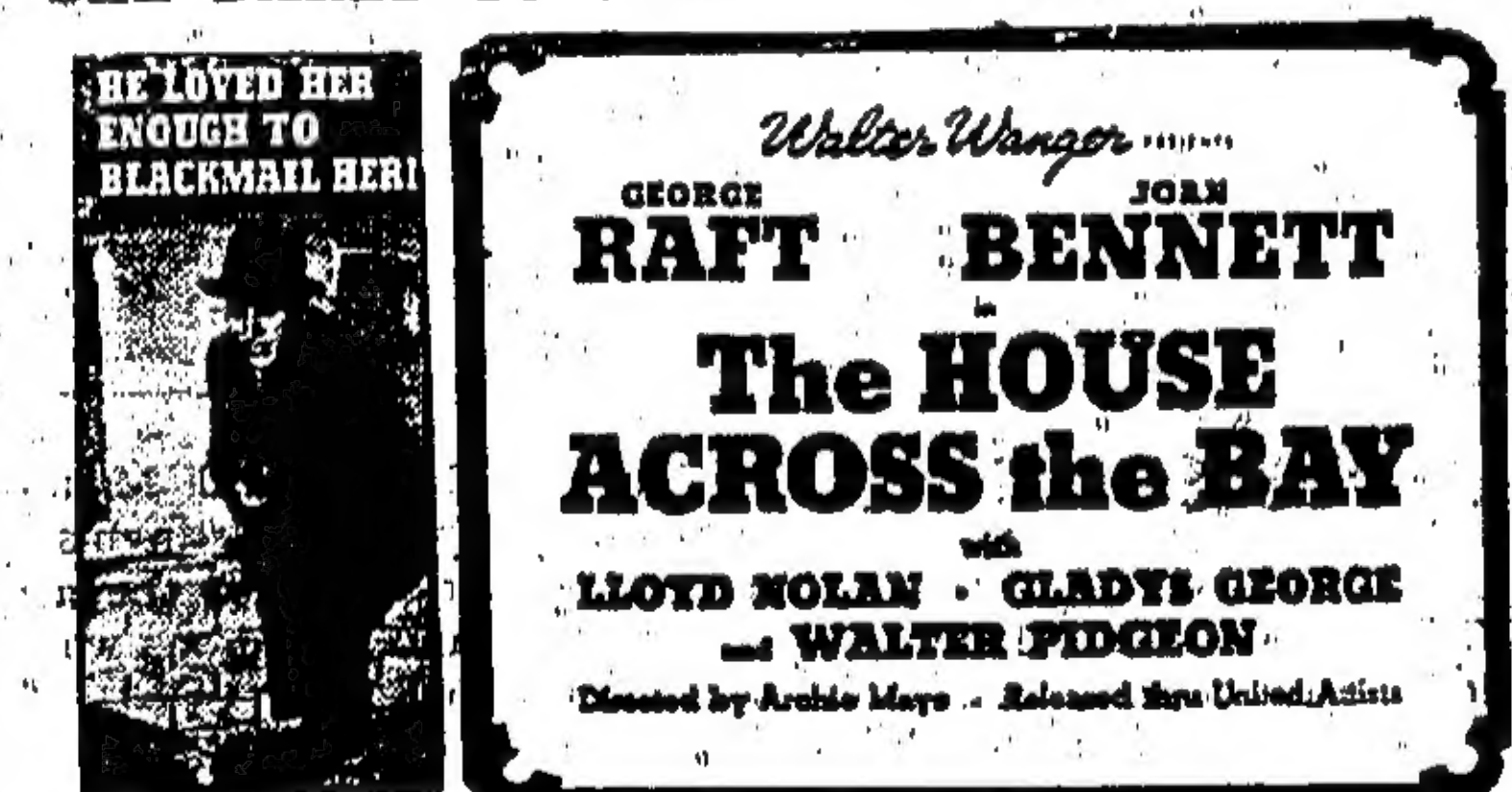
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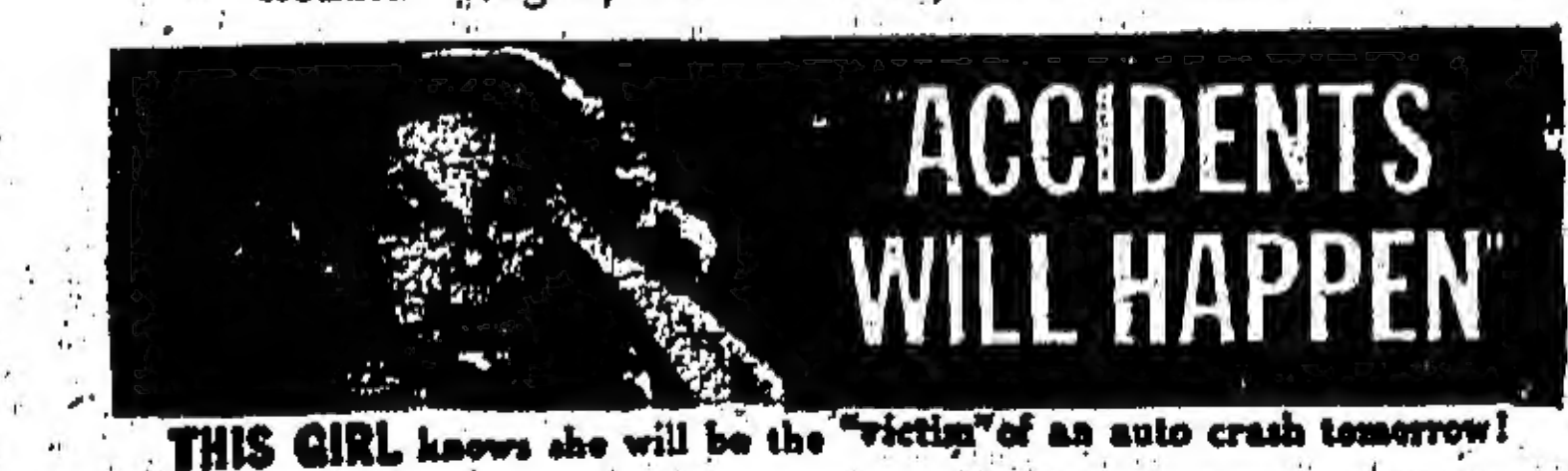
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COMING EVENTS

NOV.

12—Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Chinese National Holiday—Anniversary of the Birth of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Annual Army Rowing Regatta, Stonecutters.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures on Chemistry, Wiseman's Cafe, 8 p.m.

Christ Church Council Meeting at Vicarage, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Wartime Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. & S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

13—Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Low 2.20 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Inspection of Police Reserve by H.E. the Acting Governor, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 8 p.m.

New Territories Evangelisation Society, Annual Meeting, Hop Yee Church, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

United Sale of Work, Phillips House, Mody Road.

14—Tides: High 9.17 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 2.56 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Society, Annual Meeting, S.C.M.P., 5.45 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong for Beginners, 8 p.m.

15—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 8.62 p.m. Low 3.35 a.m. and 2.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

R.C.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 8.15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

16—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 9.38 p.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 3.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.

Canadian Chinese Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Revue by H.K.V.D.C. Concert Party, Helena May Inst., 9.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 9.56 p.m. Low 4.50 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwoin due.

Golf: St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society.

Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Communication A.R.P. Exercise, 9 a.m.

18—Tides: High 12.03 p.m. and 10.39 p.m. Low 5.31 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd., Annual Meeting, Bank of East Asia, 12 noon.

19—Tides: High 12.55 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 6.15 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

FOX FUR OFFERED TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

A beautiful white fox fur has been offered to Mrs. Roosevelt.

America's First Lady, by Mr. Stanway Cheng, of the International Publicity Department of the Central Publicity Council.

Mr. Cheng won the fur as special prize in a raffle drawing given by the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations yesterday in honour of Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China.

He offered to present it to Mrs. Roosevelt as a token of appreciation of her valuable aid to the relief work in China.

The fur has been handed over to the American Embassy and will be flown to America by Clipper.

The fur was originally presented to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, by Prince Sna. Mr. Lin, in turn, presented it to the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations.

(Central News)

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Organ, The Dance Band, and Me' and Turner Layton (Vocal).

Grandma's Parcel (Roger Bond); Macpherson's Rehearsing (Marion Sunshine)—The Organ, The Dance Band, and Me' after All These Years (Gilbert and Nicholas); Sailing Home (Powell and Others)—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano, Fox-Trot—When You Come to the End of a Journey, Safe in My Heart—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me'.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Some Welsh Songs: Praise of Wales; The Glay (Crywa); William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp, Over the Stone; The Ash Grove (Trad.); A Welsh Carol; Springtime is Returning (Trad.)—Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Piano.

1.15 Military Band Music.

Cavalcade of Martial Songs—The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards; Fanfare—Kopler Hall Musicians.

1.30 Reuter and Ragby Fren, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Victor Young and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—If I Only Had a Brain; If I Only Had a Heart (both from The Wizard of Oz). Fox-Trot—Little Wooden Head; Turn on the Old Music Box (both from Pinocchio); Waltzes—The One Rose; Secret Rendezvous; Fox-Trot—Me and the Moon; On a Coconut Island.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

2.02 Favourite Stars in Humorous Variety.

Comedian—Knitting (Taylor); The Worm (Woodward and Askey); Arthur Askey with Small Orchestra.

A Burlesque Fantomine—Little Red Riding Hood, Talking—Gold—Clapham and Dwyer; Novelty—Gracie's and Sandy's Party; Intro; Charlie Kums; Joe Petersen, Reginald Dixon, Jay Wilbur, Larry Adler, Primo Scala being entertained by Gracie Field and Sandy Powell. Humorous Monologue—Runcorn Ferry (Edgar)—Stanley Holloway. Vocal—The Lancashire Toreador (Cliff and Others); The Window Cleaner (Cliff and Others); George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra. Comedienne—Gert, Daisy, A Piano—And How! (Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters. Vocal—In A Paradise for Two (from the film); When You Hear Music (film in a Paradise for Two)—Jack Hubert with Orchestra. Impersonator—Film.

Star. Final. Charles Laughton (Gas Editor), Eric Blore, Ronald Coleman, Charles Ruggles, Richard Golden, James Cagney, Will Hay, Mr. Moto (Peter Lorre), Robert Donat, Syd Walker—Michael Moore with Effects Comedian—Tyrolcan (Lindsay)—Dave Willis with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks: Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—This'll make you whistle (from the film); There Isn't Any Limit to My Love (from This'll Make you Whistle)—Jack Elyton's Orchestra. Tangoes—Monika; Cara Mari—Barnabas Von Gecky and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—There's That Look In Your Eyes Again (film Head over Heels); Smoke Dreams—Peter York and His Orchestra. Waltz—Touch of your Hand; Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (film, Roberta)—Paul White-man and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Rainbow on the River (from the film)—Billy Bissett and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—Cock-A-Doodle-Do!

Charles E. Cochran's Saturday Show.

8.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

8.30 London Relay—Talk: 'Scots Abroad'

8.45 Medley of Scottish Airs by the Pipes of the 2nd Bait. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

8.58 Light Opera Selections (Gilbert and Sullivan)—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. The Bohemian Girl—Vocal Gems (Baile)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

10.15 Thaikowsky—Trio in A Minor, Op. 20.

1st Mov. Pense elegiaco (Allegro giusto). 2nd Mov. A Tempo—con Variazioni. B. Variazioni. Finale: 3 Coda (Allegro risoluto e con fuoco) and (Andante con moto—Lugubre)—Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Elmsberg (Cello).

11.00 Close down.

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1 Escape (slang)

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9 Jump on one foot

12 Constellation

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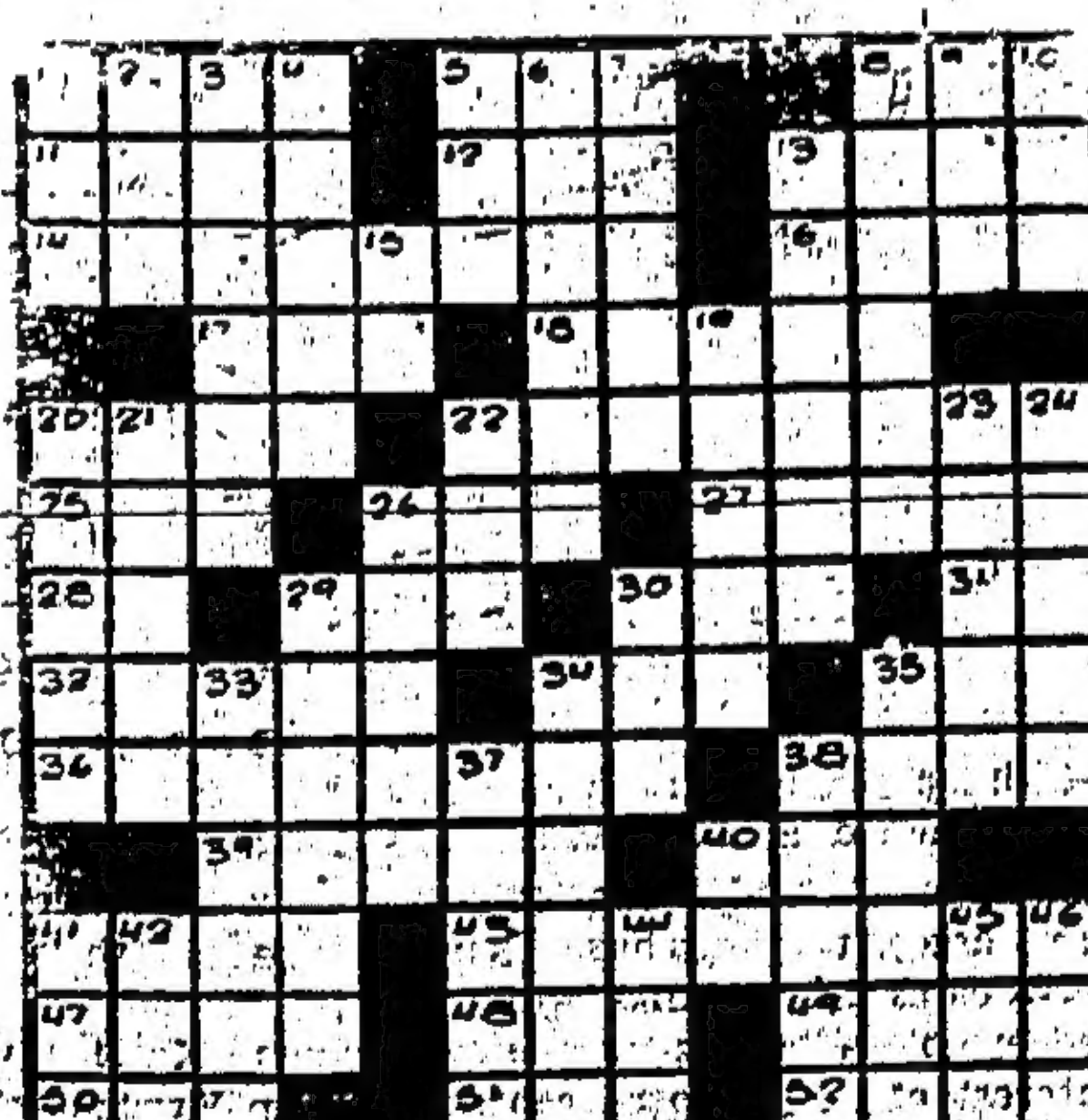
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1 Fluid rock



2 Seed covering
3 Enchanting
4 Seraglio
5 Siberian river
6 Jagged cliff
7 Always
8 Rare
9 King of the Jews
10 Danish coin
11 Cushion
12 Egan
13 Town on the Aegean
14 Entry of something new
15 Pertaining to a kind of bird
16 Paradise
17 Porcelain
18 Free to be entered
19 Network
30 Metric measure
31 Protective shells
32 Pertaining to government
33 Native of ancient Media
34 Dwelt
35 Mercenary
36 Masculine name
37 Mountain lake
38 Melody
39 Means of illumination
40 Weep convulsively
41 Night before a holiday
42 Pose for a portrait
43 Symbol for selenium
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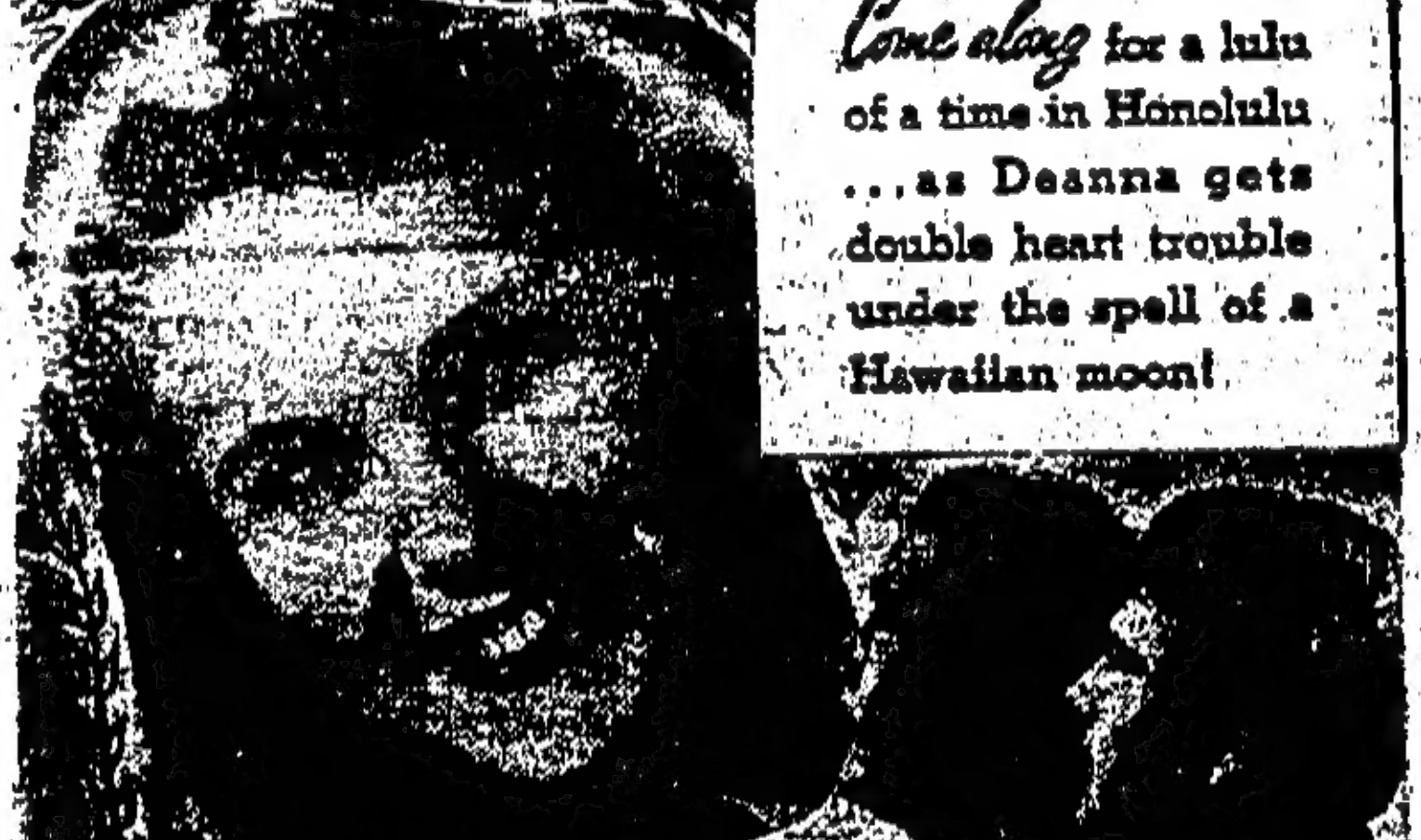
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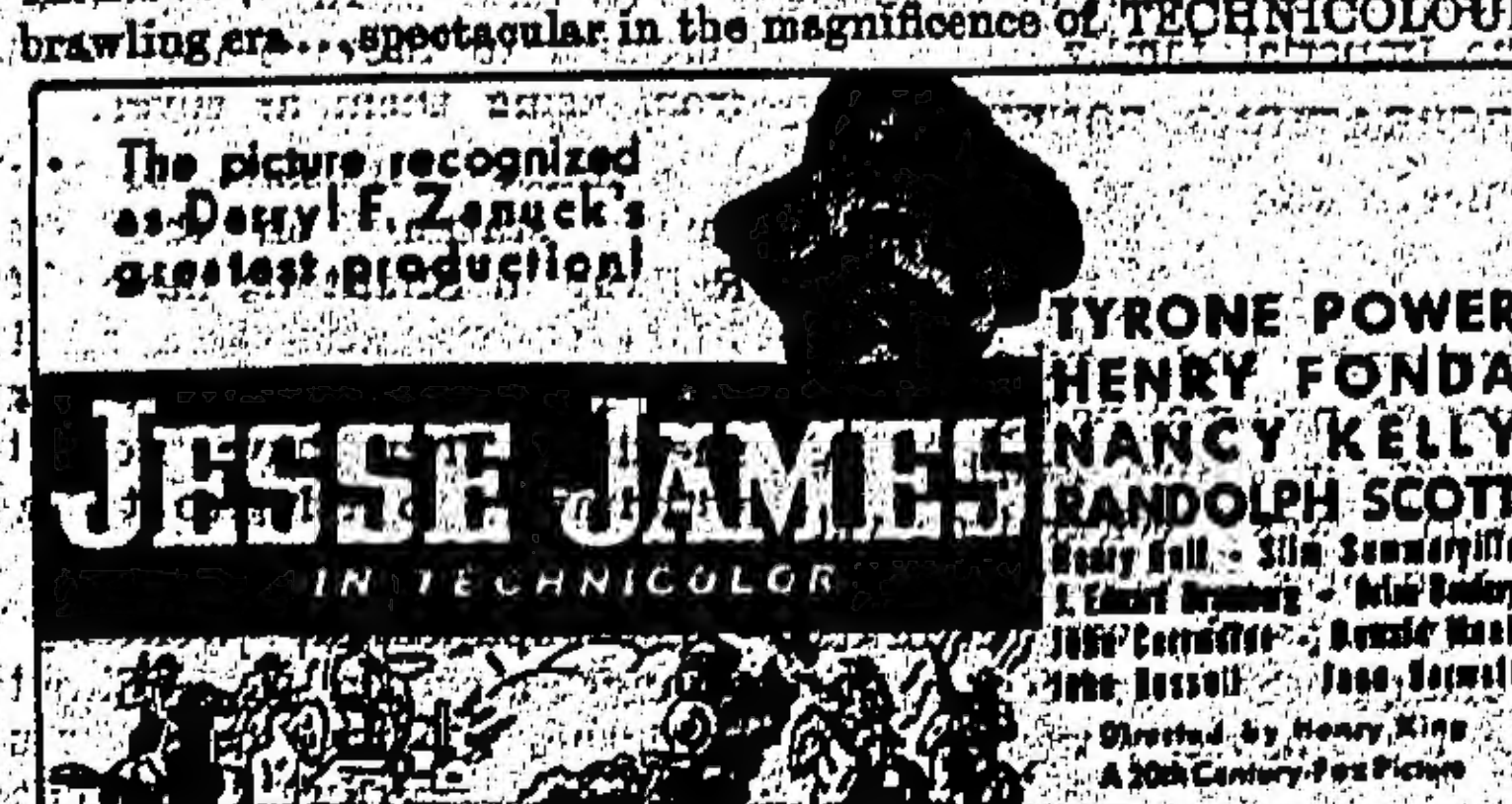
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RUMANIA HIT BY WORST EARTHQUAKE SINCE 1802: SHOCK WRECKS SEISMOGRAPH IN BELGRADE

Heavy Loss Of Lives: Bucharest In Danger Of Total Destruction

BELGRADE, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—CASUALTIES IN THE RUMANIAN EARTHQUAKE ARE ESTIMATED AT 2,000, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORTS RECEIVED HERE FROM BUCHAREST.

A slightly stronger shock would have wrecked the whole capital and Rumanian seismologists are expecting a further shock. If this shock is a strong one it may mean the total destruction of the city.

Last night rescuers were still working on the Carlton building which was destroyed in a few seconds. No trains are entering or leaving Bucharest station.

It is reported that the shock at Ploesti was preceded by a flash of lightning and all telephones were immediately cut off. Many public buildings and houses were destroyed.

At Galatz, the Cathedral and St. Helen's Church were ruined. In the oil region of Bazau and Romnielou the workmen's camp suffered severely. Although the refineries and petrol dumps were not damaged severely the number of casualties is stated to be very high.

BURIED IN RUINS
The eight-storey Carlton building crashed and it is feared that 200 people are buried in its ruins. The new Foreign Ministry building has a crack running from top to bottom and the 14-storey telephone exchange building is badly cracked. Not a single ceiling is intact in the whole capital.

The streets are impassable owing to debris and the broad Calea Victoriei—Bucharest's most fashionable shopping street—is blocked in three places.

A large area in the centre of the city has been roped off. Telephone communication has been interrupted for hours and a speed limit is imposed on all traffic. At dawn the majority of the traffic consisted of ambulances taking the injured to hospital.

OIL CENTRE HAVOC
At Galatz on the Danube, 30 people were killed and 100 were injured while oil plants at Ploesti, the centre of Rumania's oil industry, were damaged.

The shock was also felt in Bulgaria where there are some vic times, and in the Marseilles region of unoccupied France.

The Rumanian radio broadcast an appeal to every architect to report for service as every house

must be examined before it is pronounced habitable. Engineers are examining the railway tunnels in which bad cracks have appeared and are holding up traffic.

TURKEY SHOCKS
ISTANBUL, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—Violent earthquake shocks were felt here during the night, particularly in the area of Sinope and Trabzon on the shore of the Black Sea. No casualties or damage are reported to date.

Officials of Bucharest Observatory say the quake was the worst since 1802. It occurred at 3.45 a.m. and the total extent of loss of life and damage is still not known.

One of the largest buildings in Bucharest—a new 16 storey block of flats in the centre of the city—crashed in ruins, while other buildings badly damaged include the Royal Palace, Army Headquarters and the U.S. Embassy.

TOWNS HALF-DESTROYED
Reports from other capitals say that some Rumanian towns are half-destroyed.

A municipal officer in the centre of the oil field reports that hundreds of buildings there have been destroyed.

An official Bucharest Broadcast call on all doctors, chemists and engineers to report at once for relief work.

The quake was so bad that it wrecked the seismograph at Belgrade Observatory.

In London, Mr. Shaw, the noted seismologist, says that the first shock put his seismograph out of action but he was able to get it working again.

It was one of the most severe earthquakes ever recorded, he says.

MR. BEVIN SOUNDS A WARNING

Speaking in London on Saturday, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, said:

"There has been a lot of wishful thinking about Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini having fallen out and about Italy having declared war on Greece without the sanction of Germany. I wish this wishful thinking would stop. We must not base our policy on the hope that there is the slightest division between them."

POLISH ORDER OF DAY

Gen. Sikorski Sees Defeat Of Germany

LONDON, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—Two new factors in victory are the resistance of Greece and the re-election of President Roosevelt, says General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister in his order of the day to Polish forces to mark the re-birth of the independence of Poland in November, 1919.

General Sikorski added that the Germans cannot any more expect to obtain a compromise in a negotiated peace. They will have to accept a long war which will end in German defeat as in 1918. The Polish Brigade in Egypt would very soon have to fight against the troops of the Italian Dictator and Polish soldiers would carry out their duties, aware of the fact that in fighting against the Italians they were defending the common cause of humanity.

ROME CASUALTY LIST

ROME, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—Over one thousand Italian casualties are mentioned in the list for October published yesterday.

The list as issued follows:
North Africa: 58 killed, 137 wounded, one missing.
East Africa: 13 killed, 27 wounded;
Navy: 128 killed; 250 wounded, 312 missing.
Air Force: 57 killed, 57 wounded, 54 missing.
Native troops in North Africa: 20 killed, 53 wounded.

WARFARE IN DESERT

ITALIANS SUFFER SERIOUS LOSSES

CAIRO, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—About 250 prisoners have been taken in the Kassala sector and also a large quantity of arms and stores have been captured or destroyed. Operations are still proceeding.

Operations are also continuing in the Gallagat area where serious casualties were suffered by the Italian battalions which held Gallagat and the two which conducted the immediate counter-attack on November 6.

This, says the "communiqué," is now confirmed from prisoners' reports.

SAVOIA CAPTURED
A three-engined Savoia, 82, landed undamaged on the island of Cyprus and the crew of four was captured.

The only reference which the communiqué makes to Egypt is that enemy reconnaissance aircraft have been active over British forward troops.

Regarding Kenya and Palestine there is nothing to report.

Germany Has Lost Chance

LONDON, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, speaking at Lincoln, expressed the opinion that Germany has now lost the last chance of winning the war. He said that he had not altered the opinion, uttered in September last year, that if Germany had not won by June of this year she would have lost the last chance by this month (November).

Sir Neville added that Germany very nearly did win the war in June but the amazing skill of our airmen, the valour of our army and navy saved Britain.

3 GERMAN AIRCRAFT DOWNED

LONDON, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—Three German aircraft were destroyed during Saturday night's raids.

Though enemy aircraft flew over various parts in England and Wales, no serious attacks developed on any targets, according to an Air Ministry communiqué and where bombs were dropped, casualties were slight and damage small.

Aircraft operating singly or in small formations and making use of cloud cover penetrated inland yesterday afternoon and dropped bombs at several points in the Midlands and south-east and south-west England.

American Missionaries Murdered

SON ALSO KILLED: ROBBERY MOTIVE

KUNMING, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—Two American missionaries and one of their six children were murdered on Nov. 5 at Chanyi, near Kuting village, on the Yunnan-Kweichow border.

The victims are Alfred Max Bernheim, an independent missionary attached with the Philadelphia Missionary Association of Spokane, Washington, his wife Emily and one son, David, while one other of the remaining children was wounded and is now in hospital.

There is no information of the perpetrators of the crime and the manner in which it was carried out but the Chinese authorities state that their information indicates that the motive was robbery.

CONSULATE INVESTIGATION
Responding to the State Department advice to Americans to evacuate, Mr. Bernheim and his family had decided to return to the United States and had already applied for their passports a few days before the murder.

The United States Consulate in Kunming is sending a member of their staff to Chanyi to investigate.

EDEN HAD TALK WITH SELASSIE

Was Received By Farouk

LONDON, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for War, during his tour of Egypt and the Middle East, saw and had talks with Haile Selassie, former Emperor of Abyssinia, and Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan in addition to conversations with General Smuts. It was officially disclosed in London last night.

Mr. Eden was also received by King Farouk and it is stated that his conversation with the Turkish Mission had been conducted in "a most friendly atmosphere."

On his return to London, Mr. Eden said: "Wherever I went I found the troops in good heart and with a spirit of cheerful confidence."

15,000 MILES
Mr. Eden's tour covered between 12,000 and 15,000 miles. His aeroplane flew over vast distances of desert and his points of call extended from the Western Desert in the West, Khartoum in the South and Trans-Jordan in the East.

Several days were spent in the Western Desert, at Mersa Matruh and at Siwa which afforded Mr. Eden an opportunity of living with the troops in the field.

At Cairo calls were made on King Farouk, the Egyptian Prime Minister, Hassan Sabry Pasha, and other prominent politicians including the Minister of Defence.

WENT TO HAIFA

Mr. Eden's journey to Palestine took him to Jerusalem and Haifa where he met General Hume, General Officer Commanding, and saw troops at their stations.

He also paid a call upon Emir Abdullah at Amman in the Trans-Jordan frontier.

Throughout the tour Mr. Eden kept in the closest possible touch with the naval, military and air force commanders and their staffs.

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, General Sir Archibald Wavell and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore accompanied him on many visits.

STUDY DEFENCE MEASURES

CAIRO, NOV. 10 (REUTER).—Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan is visiting Egypt to study British defence measures.

Yesterday, accompanied by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British land forces in which New Zealanders took part.

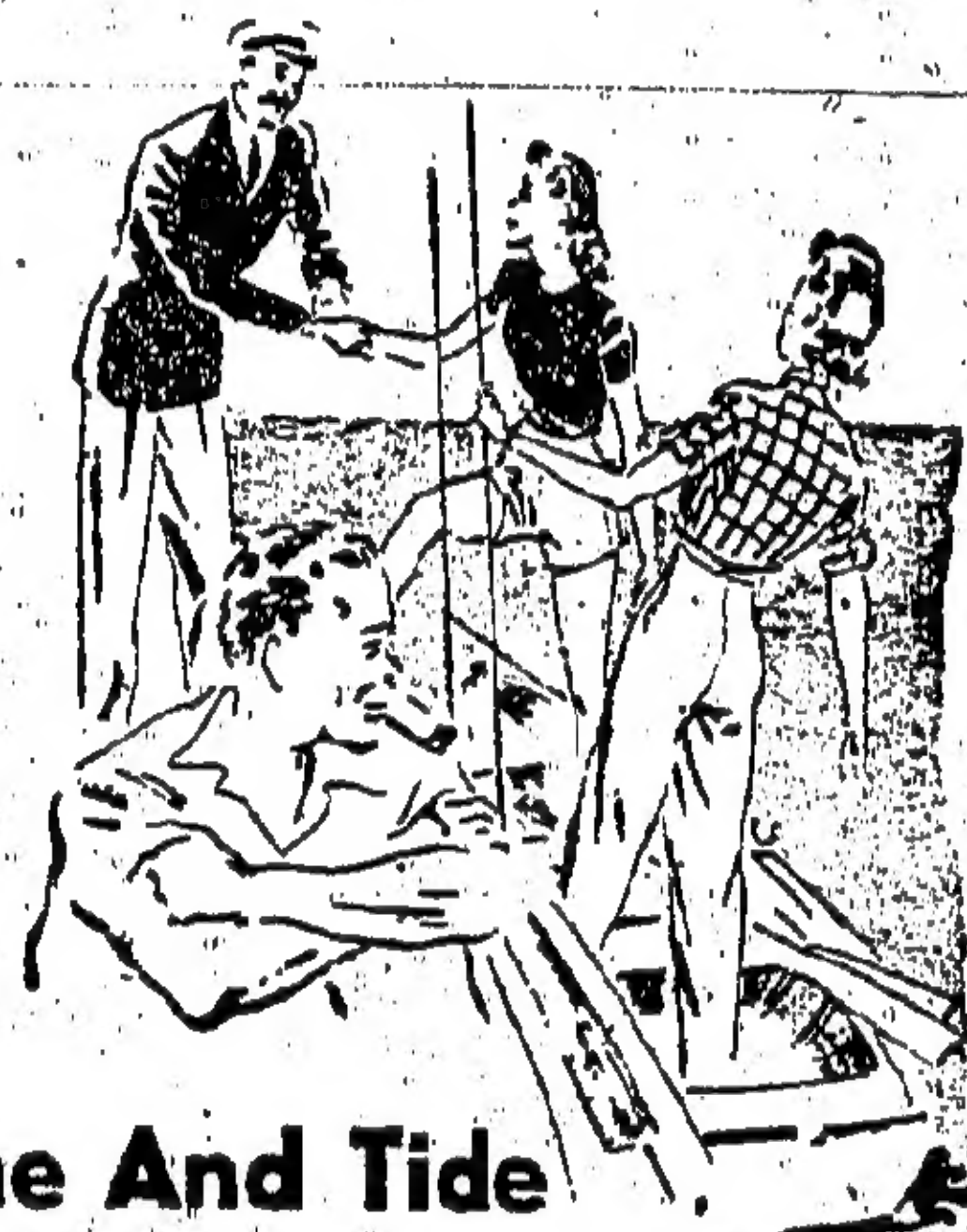
On Friday, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Air Officer Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, conducted the Emir on a tour of inspection of the R.A.F.



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Time And Tide

Here come The Twins at last. Unpunctual and charming as ever. Too late to offer them tea, of course, with the hands of the cabin chronometer standing at an uncompromising six-fifteen. And so the visit will develop once again into an informal cocktail party—as The Twins have quite possibly foreseen. Luckily there is still a shag or two of gin in the cabin locker, and a tall bottle of Rose's Lime Juice in a cunningly constructed rack. The Twins are quite firm about this gin and lime. They know it helps to keep those slender graceful figure lines which appeal to yachtmen like some shapely beauty from the yard of a master-builder. The yachting world bestows no higher praise, and never by any chance can there be the tiniest trace of a headache after Rose's, an important point for young ladies as popular as these unpunctual Twins.

FAMOUS SURGEON PASSED

LONDON, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—The death has occurred in London of Charles William Manly Moulton, aged 89. He was a distinguished surgeon, whose work for the alleviation of cancer had a world-wide reputation.

Jap. Empire Anniversary Celebration

TOKYO IS BEDECKED FOR OCCASION

TOKYO, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—The celebration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire began today.

Tokyo was a city of flags, lanterns and banners when, before dawn, over 50,000 representatives of all classes in the best formal dress proceeded to the ceremonial hall which had been erected on the plaza confronting the Imperial Palace.

The Emperor entered the hall preceded by Prince Konoye, the Premier, and followed by members of the Imperial family.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED

Prince Konoye read a congratulatory message in which he said: "We swear to observe the Imperial instructions and enhance the essence of national policy."

Throughout the Empire, the occasion was celebrated with special dances. Two hundred and fifty-seven people were decorated for distinguished services, including three American women.

ROME, NOV. 11 (REUTER).—It is understood that General Sodu on Saturday took over the supreme command of the troops operating on the Greek front. Gen. Sodu has been Vice-Chief of Staff under General Graziani since last June and was previously the Italian Under-Secretary for War.

JAPANESE ATTACKS ON ICHANG ARE REPULSED

MANY VILLAGES BURNED

CHUNGKING, NOV. 11 (CENTRAL).—The Japanese drive from Ichang to Nantankwan, north of Ichang on the Yangtze River, with about 2,000 troops and 30 planes has been repulsed, field dispatches from the Hupeh front state.

Japanese attacks at Paochiatow, Erhitaipo and Tsao-wenchung, other points around Ichang, have also been repulsed.

Chinese troops in eastern Szechwan are increasing their pressure upon the Japanese troops at Siao-shan, on the south bank of the Chientang River, opposite Hangchow. The Japanese have burned down many villages in the outskirts to prevent the Chinese from using them as cover.

Japanese garrisons in various small stations on the Kiao-tai Railway in Shantung have suffered heavy casualties as a result of daily harassing attacks by Chinese guerrillas. They have now been withdrawn to Ningtao to avoid further losses.

The Japanese at Wenteng and Changchiatow on the Shantung Peninsula have been routed. Wangtung, northwest of Wenteng, has been recovered by the Chinese. The remnant Japanese fled to Weihaiwei.

In north Hunan Chinese mobile bands are active around Yoyang (Yochow), 88 miles north of Changsha. In an engagement at Chenglingki, five miles north of Yoyang, the Japanese were badly beaten.

CHUNGKING THRIFT CAMPAIGN

POPULACE URGED TO BUY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

CHUNGKING, NOV. 11 (CENTRAL).—Chinese all over nation yesterday launched a thrift and savings campaign in which the populace are urged to purchase savings certificates from banks which are redeemable after six months at an interest of eight per cent. per annum.

A mass meeting is being held here today under the chairmanship of Pang Kung-chang, Vice-Minister of Publicity.

All theatres and amusement places will present a special programme, while a party of the Government, military, women, business men, labour, police and garrison bodies will send out hundreds of units to start a house to house canvassing for the purchase of savings certificates by the populace.

KUNG TO BROADCAST

The Central Broadcasting Station is arranging a special programme including a broadcast by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, Mr. Ong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr. Yen Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, and others.

All provincial and local Governments have been instructed to vigorously push the campaign.

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NEW SCHEME FOR VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OUTLINED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Roster Of Priority To Be Prepared: Evacuees To Pay Cost Of Own Maintenance

An important official announcement on evacuation was issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday and gives details of plans for the establishment of a roster of priority to come into operation in an emergency.

It is intimated that all evacuation in the future will be carried out on a voluntary basis, in a certain order of priority, irrespective of race.

The statement follows:—

In certain eventualities it may become necessary to organise the evacuation of such women and children irrespective of race as wish to leave the Colony and for whom a refuge can be found.

It is evident that the question of finding the requisite ships may be difficult if notice is short, and that, in fact, demand may exceed supply. It is important, therefore, to have a carefully prepared plan well in advance of any such emergency.

The policy of the Government is to provide transport accommodation in the following order of priority, for those who wish to go:—

CATEGORY OF PRIORITY

- wives and children of members of combatant forces, irrespective of race;
- wives and children, irrespective of race, of those services and departments whose work would be necessarily exposed, such as the Police Force, Fire Brigade, A.R.P. Services, certain medical services, employees of the Royal Naval Dockyard, etc.
- all others irrespective of race.

As the numbers involved are impossible to estimate it is essential that some roster of priority be prepared. It has therefore been arranged to provide a card to be filled in by those who wish to avail themselves when the time

comes of any such organised scheme.

ISSUE OF CARDS

This card may be obtained after the 18th day of November on application at the Headquarters of the various organizations given above and also at the General Post Office for those in the last category.

After a card has been completed by a person whose husband is in one of the organizations in categories (a) or (b) it should be handed in to the headquarters of that organization.

If the person is in the last category the card should be passed over the counter at the General Post Office where it will be stamped with the date and time of receipt.

DATE, TIME STAMPED

A priority list as regards the last category will be compiled from such written applications in the order in which the cards are received at the General Post Office where a date and time of receipt will be stamped.

After the analysis of the above lists it will be possible to examine the possibility of providing transport and to make further efforts to find refuges for those who have nowhere to go.

It must be made clear that the decision as to when such a scheme is put into force must rest with the Hongkong Government. Once the order to put it into operation has been given anyone who refuses accommodation offered will automatically go to the bottom of the list.

CHOICE OF DESTINATION

Although the application card offers an invitation to give the choice of the place of destination no undertaking can be given that a person will be transported to such place. It may be mentioned that the Colony of Fiji has already expressed its readiness to accept evacuees of Chinese race to the number of 500.

Whilst Government undertakes to defray the cost of transport to destination of refuge it is probable that evacuees themselves will have to arrange for the cost of their own maintenance thereafter.



Mr. Wan King-yin photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Leung Wal-fan.—(King's Studio).

MISS BUTTERFLY WU IS WELL

The press message from Chungking reporting the death of Miss Butterfly Wu in Shanghai due to childbirth was denied by Mr. Eugene Penn, husband of the well known Chinese motion picture actress.

Mr. Penn added that his wife is well and has been residing in Hongkong for several years following her departure from Shanghai.

EXHIBITION IN CHUNGKING

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen the Political Board of the National Military Council will today hold an exhibition of autographs, photographs and other articles left down by the Father of the Chinese Republic as well as 200 photographs of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities and over 2,000 war spoils and documents seized from the Japanese and their puppets.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

GAMBLING RAID SEQUEL

A big raid carried out by a party of Police led by Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley and V. M. Morrison on a house in the Shaokwan district on Saturday at 4 p.m. had a sequel yesterday.

Of the 105 people arrested on Saturday 93 appeared before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday, six being charged with keeping the first floor of No. 70, Marble Road as a gaming house for the purpose of dice.

The six persons charged with being keepers were Shek Chuen, 45, unemployed, Cheng Yau, 30, unemployed, Chan Chau, 40, watchman, So Hop, 20, licensed hawk, Ng Lau, 23, unemployed, and Lit Leung, 28, unemployed. First defendant admitted the charge while the other five denied that they were keepers and stated that they were only employed by first defendant as foks.

Cheng, Chan and Ng were fined \$150 each while Shek was sentenced to one month's hard labour and \$300. Fourth and sixth defendants, So Hop and Lit Leung, who each have a previous conviction for the same offence, were each sentenced to one month's hard labour and \$300 or, in default of payment of fine, another three months' hard labour.

Twelve persons, charged with gambling, who were absent, had their bail of \$10 each estreated, while 87 others, who pleaded guilty to the offence, were each fined \$5.

Table money totalling \$113.77 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

SNATCHER REMANDED

Pleading guilty before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday to snatching H.K.\$100 from Ng Pak-ying at Queen's Road Central on Sunday, Ip Yee, 23, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours for inquiries.

Defendant stated that he had brought \$1,500 from the country to buy goods in Hongkong. He alleged that the money was taken away from him by a revenue officer at Snayuchung.

Det.-Sgt. Byron prosecuted.

GAMBLERS FINED

Chan Fuk-hei, 30, unemployed, and Leung Wah, 22, unemployed, charged with keeping No. 63, Queen's Road East as a common gaming house, both pleaded guilty to the offence before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

First defendant was fined \$70 or three months' and second was fined \$20 or three weeks'. First defendant had a previous conviction.

Money picked up amounting to \$2.67 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. Cullinan said the premises were raided on Sunday night and seemed a fairly big place.

AT KOWLOON

DEMANDING WITH MENACE

Sentence of six months' hard labour, followed by expulsion, was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on Lo Sing, 30, for demanding money with menace.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. CHE MOW-HIN

MILE PROCESSION: BODY DRESSED IN OFFICIAL ROBES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of MRS. CHE MOW-HIN, who died at her residence, No. 5, Bonham Road, on Nov. 1. The Rt. Rev. B. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, officiated at the graveside, assisted by several priests.

The mile-long funeral procession, including five bands, proceeded from the residence to Upper Albert Road where the coffin was taken to the Roman Catholic Cathedral for the funeral service.

The cortege then continued along Arbuthnot Road, Hollywood Road, Wellington Street, Queen's Road, Hennessy Road and Tin Lok Lane to the cemetery.

REMAINS EMBALMED

The remains were embalmed by Messrs. Brown, Jones and Co., and were encoined in a metal casket imported from America. Dressed in her official robes of the Third Order of the Ching Dynasty, the body was seen through the glass of the casket in the hall where many relatives and friends paid their last tributes.

The late Mrs. Che, who was 81 years of age, was the widow of the late Mr. Che Mow-hin, former high Government official of the Ching Dynasty and latterly commander of Messrs. A. R. Marty.

SUPPORTED CHARITY

A devoted Catholic, the deceased was a prominent philanthropist, and during her lifetime she had generously supported many local charitable institutions, among these being the French Convent Orphanage, French Hospital, Tung Wah Hospital, Nethersole Hospital, Canton, Fong, Hin Hospital, Wenlak Old Home and Hongkong Chinese Women's Club for refugees work.

Several hundred friends attended the funeral and many wreaths were sent.

The deceased is survived by two sons, three daughters-in-law, a daughter, two sons-in-law and many grandchildren.

Japanese Close Canton Refugee Camps: 8,000 Destitutes Thrown Out

Upwards of 8,000 refugees in Canton have been thrown into a pitiable plight as a result of the forcible closure of all the refugee camps there by the Japanese authorities recently, according to a foreign missionary who arrived here from that city a few days ago.

POLICE REPORTS

A Chinese woman, who tried to run across the road near the Equine Sports Club on Friday, was knocked down by lorry and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital. Her condition was described as not being serious.

While cycling in the private road leading to the Central British School on Sunday two Chinese youths fell from their bicycles. Wong Tit-chi, aged 15 years, sustained a fractured wrist, and Chan Chi-chin aged 13 years, fractured his right chin. Both have been removed to Kowloon Hospital.

Mrs. Pearce, of No. 1 Tramway Path, reports that her dog bit a delivery coolie on Saturday. The dog was sent to the Jockey Club for observation.

A military lorry and a Kowloon motor bus company's bus were involved in an accident on Sunday. Damage was done to the bus but no person was injured.

According to Li Tin-wo, driver of bus No. 812, he was driving along Chatham Road at 5.50 p.m. and was turning into Wuhu Street when a military lorry, which was trying to overtake him, collided into his vehicle.

The right mudguard and screen of the bus were damaged.

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THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1940, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

OVERSEAS PARTY
VISITS
GENERALISSIMO

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—Accompanied by Mr. Chow Chikang, deputy director of the Overseas Board of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, a party of overseas delegates to the National People's Assembly called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday.

The party, including Mr. Chang Pei-tzu from Cuba, Mr. Huang Siang-wang from Australia, Mr. Cheng Kwa-chiu from Central America and Mr. Sun Hai-shou from Chile, presented embroidered banners to the Generalissimo as a token of respect.

They also reported to the national leader conditions of the Chinese in their respective places and reaffirmed their loyal support to him.

NEW BOOKS

WHAT HAPPENED TO FRANCE: (Gordon Waterfield—Published by John Murray).

The collapse of France is still a matter for wonder to the man in the street. But facts are coming to light that explain much. Few people were in a better position to follow events than Gordon Waterfield who was one of Reuter's correspondents with the French Army and was at Sedan when the Germans broke through. He followed the French Government to Tours and Bordeaux and the revelations he makes are surprising, to say the least of them. What happened to France to be published shortly by John Murray is likely to be one of the War's most illuminating books.

The Home Guard Training Manual, compiled by John Langdon-Davies from the War Office instruction books and leaflets, with the aid of various military experts, will be ready at the end of Sept. It will have official sanction and cover the whole of present training schemes. Mr. Langdon-Davies is doing a lot of lecturing to Home Guards and Army Units based on his Spanish and Finnish experiences. The book is small, pocket size, illustrated with diagrams, and will cost 4s. 6d. net in limp cloth. It is to be published jointly by John Murray and the Pilot Press.

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BRITAIN WILL
SURVIVE

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S speech at the Lord Mayor's luncheon in London on Saturday must be accepted as the most confident statement he has made on the progress of the war since he assumed office. The Prime Minister has never been given to over optimism in his public utterances, but what he had to say on Saturday not only confirmed the fact that Britain had successfully come through the trials of the present struggle, but reflected the confidence of the British people that the Empire could courageously overcome whatever difficulties it would be called upon to face during the coming months. "The outside world now believes that Britain will survive," said Mr. Churchill, and in that sentence the Prime Minister showed how definite is the trend of world opinion to the conclusion that the forces of right must now prevail against the totalitarian system of domination. The Premier touched the right note when he reaffirmed that Britain was not fighting for herself alone and that she had not abandoned for one moment any of her obligations to liberate all those countries which had suffered under the brutal conquest of the dictators.

A SIGNIFICANT statement in the Prime Minister's speech was his suggestion of the approach of the day when Britain would be able to take the initiative against her enemies. It plainly indicated that Britain's war efforts had reached such a peak that superiority in quantity in the production of war materials would soon be achieved. The Germans, according to the Premier, had already reached the culminating point of their production of munitions and war weapons, while Britain's productive capacity had still not reached its limits. With the complete mastery which Britain holds on the sea, nothing can now stop the acceleration which is going forward to so increase and strengthen the country's fighting capacity that it will make possible a direct offensive being taken to drive out the enemies of world freedom from the territories which they have so ruthlessly and wantonly seized for their own selfish purposes.

NEW EVACUATION
PLANS

WHILE the heat and bitterness aroused by the Government's evacuation plan has not yet abated, the authorities yesterday announced a fresh line of policy on the subject in the preparation of a scheme for general evacuation of women and children, irrespective of race this time, in the event of an emergency arising in the Colony. Compulsion has been scrupulously avoided in the details of the steps being taken to make the scheme operative, if, and when, it becomes necessary and one cannot help feeling that the announcement of such a policy when evacuation

REMEMBRANCE DAY:

SIMPLICITY ADDS TO SOLEMNITY
OF H.K. CEREMONIES
GOVERNOR LAYS WREATHS
AT THE CENOTAPH AND
CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL

REMEMBRANCE DAY WAS OBSERVED YESTERDAY BY CEREMONIES WHICH, IN THEIR SIMPLICITY, added to the solemnity of the occasion. Due to the existing conditions in Europe, and acting on the instructions of the Home Government, the usual parades were cancelled.

At 9.15 a.m. His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut. Gen. E. F. Norton, C. B., D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., laid a wreath of poppies at the Cenotaph.

A quarter of an hour later, His Excellency, accompanied by his A.D.C., arrived at the Chinese War Memorial where he was received by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins (Controller of Labour), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Inspector G. W. Moreton (Superintendent of the District Watchmen's Force), Mr. Lee Yu Cheung (Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital), Mr. T. F. Lo (Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk), Messrs. Y. K. Chow, Lam Ming Fan, Yeung Nok

Fai, P. C. Kwok, Kan Man (committee members of the Tung Wah Hospital), Fok Po-choi, and Cheung Man Tung (members of the Po Leung Kuk committee).

AT CHINESE MEMORIAL
After a wreath had been laid by His Excellency, wreaths were also laid by Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., L.D., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, The Tung Wah Hospital, The Po Leung Kuk, and the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

The solemnity of the occasion was most forcibly brought home to the large crowd present when, at two minutes past 11, representatives of the various organisations and Fighting Forces in Hongkong gathered at the Cenotaph to pay tribute to the memory of their comrades who fell in the last World War.

Several lady members of La France Libre openly wept when the President (Mr. P. L. L. Biau), Vice-President (M. A. Morant), Treasurer (M. E. Giraud), and the Secretary (M. E. Strauss), deposited the Legion's wreath at the base of the Cenotaph.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were laid by The British Legion (represented by Messrs. A. W. Hughes, G. G. N. Tinsley, F. C. Hall, H. C. Wilkin, F. G. Maunders, and Maj. C. M. Mannes), District Officers Arculli and Fung Pin Fan (St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade), Lieut. D. J. N. Anderson (H.K.V.D.C.), Mr. C. Troft (Mercantile Navy), Dr. Arthur Woo (Rotary Club), Mr. H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.), 4th Kowloon Co. of Girl Guides (Girl Guides Association of Hongkong), M. Louis Reynaud (Consul-General for France), Commanders, Officers and Men of H. M. Ships, H.E. The General Officer Commanding, R.A.F. Royal Scots, St. George's Society, Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong, Union Church, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., Taikee, Tse H. (Kowloon Centre), Hongkong Police Force, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, China Coast Officers Guild and Marine Engineers Guild of China, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Hon. Mr. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. George Watson, and many others from private individuals.

DONATIONS
FROM HAWAII
CHINESE

A total of U. S. \$700,000 was contributed to their mother country by the 30,000 Chinese in Hawaii, from July 7, 1937, day of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, to June 30, 1940, according to statistics compiled by the Chinese Consulate-General in Honolulu.

Largest individual donations were U. S. \$1,050 from Mr. Li Chang-yuan, U. S. \$1,000 from Mrs. Chen Kwan, U. S. \$660 from Mr. Ong Yin-liang, and U. S. \$500 from Mr. Lin Yung-chuan. The largest donation in Chinese currency was \$12,990 from Mr. Yu Yuan-fang.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 76 and the minimum 62 compared with 75 and 64 on Sunday. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.32 inches against an average of 82.99. The Royal Observatory report states:

The anticyclone over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas is unchanged in intensity. Pressure is relatively low over the southern Philippines and the Caroline Islands.

Miss Binks, of No. 4, Hillwood Road, has reported the loss from her home of a number of articles valued in all at about \$30.



Mr. Eden, the War Secretary, had a conversation with Haile Selassie in the course of his Middle East tour.

Birmingham
Mourns For
ChamberlainTRIBUTES PAID TO
PEACE EFFORTS

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter)—The whole city of Birmingham has gone into mourning for the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whose death has severed a famous family connexion with that city.

Flags were flown at half-mast and many tributes were paid in churches to his unswerving loyalty to his beliefs. Mrs. Chamberlain, his devoted companion and helpmeet in his life's work, received countless messages of sympathy. The vicar of the village church near where Mr. Chamberlain died said: "No one could have worked harder for our peace and although it seemed a failure, it was a glorious failure. A man of his ideals and unselfishness was an inspiration not only to us but to generations to come."

POLISH CONDOLENCE
Among the telegrams received by Mrs. Chamberlain was one from General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, who sends condolences in the name of the Polish people, "who will never forget that Mr. Chamberlain was the man who signed the alliance with Poland and that his last political word was contained in a letter to me stating that he never regretted either the signing of the agreement or the fulfilment of it."

General Sikorski added: "The foundation created by him will lead us to victory which was the greatest desire of his heart."

NO CHANGE
IN TANGIER
SITUATION

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—There is no change in the situation in Tangier, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters here.

As already stated, the British Government has taken steps to prove all its rights and interests there.

It is believed, from information reaching here, that a second submarine sheltering in Tangier is also damaged but less severely than the first one.

There are no indications of either leaving Tangier.

FOR KWANGSI
RELIEF

KWELIN, Nov. 11 (Central)—The National Government last month appropriated \$1,000,000 to finance relief projects in Kwangsi and of the sum \$200,000 has been placed in the hands of Madame Li Tsung-jen for children relief. Mr. Chia Chang-wel, Kwangsi Commissioner of Civil Affairs, announced at the Kwangsi Provincial Assembly yesterday.

Reporting on the administrative progress in the province, Mr. Chia stated that the Provincial Government is planning to organise a District Government Readjustment Committee in order to study measures of simplifying and centralising administration.

He also revealed that stern measures are being taken to suppress opium and gambling in the province.

A LIFE DEVOTED TO PEACE:

Striking Tribute Paid
To Mr. Chamberlain:
True British Statesman

"MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S LIFE WAS DEVOTED TO PEACE AND THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY. He set an example truly worthy of a British statesman. It is this spirit that shows what true democracy stands for and it is this spirit which will overcome those evil things which he spoke of and the end of which he has not lived to see."

THIS STRIKING TRIBUTE to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whose death was announced in London on Saturday, was paid on Sunday night by Mr. Cyril Lakin, political commentator, in the course of a talk in London.

"It is a strange thing that so much animosity was aroused in the hearts of people all over the world against Mr. Chamberlain" went on Mr. Lakin. "But I can understand it when I recall a particularly heart to heart talk I had with him. He was seated in his home in Downing Street at the middle of a long table, not at the head of it and he just twisted round a little in his chair to answer me. My last impression of him was how young he looked in spite of his years."

"His eyes were cold and unblinking and I felt that I could not make an impression on this man at all and I was wrong. I saw the real man in that interview. He was the servant of the state, doing his country's business to the best and utmost of his ability."

"Then suddenly his eyes and face lit up when I mentioned Erdington, a large suburb of Birmingham. The mention of that name was enough for him—he was back in his home and the cares and troubles of state had fallen from his shoulders for a moment and I had a flash of the real man."

"Many of my friends, who knew Mr. Chamberlain well, have assured me that he was really humanitarian. The trouble was that so few people knew it or saw it. He came from a family the members of which all held positions in the front rank of British politics."

POLITICAL CAREER
"Neville was 49 when he entered the House of Commons, but what I want to stress is that this idea of public service for him did not start with the House of Commons. It started long before that in his own local community in Birmingham, where, following the example of his father, he set to work and was elected to the city council in 1911. Four years he became Lord Mayor, and he has left his mark in many of the city's administrations."

"In 1915 he was made Director-General of National Service, but gave it up and returned to Birmingham. Three years later, in 1918, he entered the House of Commons and was appointed Minister of Health in 1925, where his long experience of local problems made his services most valuable. He was methodical and systematic in his work and the

"Under his Premiership, Britain has suffered war with Hitler and witnessed the collapse of the French Empire. We fear on his death, then, Mr. Chamberlain's heart is not at peace for we know he was a patriot.

"History's lessons come quickly and for this reason history is valuable. We hope Britain's appeasement policy will pass away with Mr. Chamberlain."

Deaths Of Chamberlain And
Pittman Mourned By Chinese

The Hongkong TAKUNGPAO characterised editorially the deaths of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Senator Key Pittman as distinct losses to Britain and the United States.

A typical British statesman, Mr. Chamberlain would be a distinguished leader in times of peace. Although his policy of "realism" had brought upon his head the censure of history and his experience at Munich remained his life-long regret, the paper observed, Mr. Chamberlain's unique personality was unexcelled by that of many of his contemporaries.

KEEN FORESIGHT
Gifted with keen foresight, Senator Key Pittman consistently fought against the "Isolationists" and was one of the most influential supporters of President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

He had a very clear recognition of the Far Eastern situation, and during the past several years had made frequent appeals for peace and justice. His death at a time when the United States is about to enter a new stage in the Far East cannot but arouse the poignant feelings of all justice-loving persons.

CHUNGKING GRIEVED
Chungking is gripped at the sudden death of Senator Key Pittman because he was one of the few able world statesmen, according to a

SENATOR PITTMAN'S SUCCESSOR will be just as strong of character and will continue his vigorous foreign policies.

MANY INVENTIONS SENT TO AIR MINISTRY

HISTORY OF "INCENDIARY LEAF"

LONDON, Nov. 11 (British Wireless)—In a broadcast talk last night Dr. D. R. Pye, Director of Scientific Research in the Ministry of Aircraft Production, revealed that the so-called "incendiary leaf" recently announced as being used in British air flights over Germany was partly due to a suggestion put forward to him a few months ago by a private inventor.

CORRECTION

DOLLAR SWEEP WON BY NO. 04346

The following correction regarding the Special Dollar Sweep drawn at the Macao Race Meeting on Sunday has been issued by the Macao Jockey Club:—

The first prize in the special sweep (Race No. 5) was drawn by Ticket No. 04346 and not Ticket No. 14346 as given in yesterday's papers.

NEW EARTH TREMORS IN RUMANIA

New earth tremors shook Rumania yesterday.

The latest reports indicate that the havoc is more widespread than was at first thought. The oil and grain port at Galatz, on the Danube, was damaged and the centre of the city is reported to be in ruins.

The shock has evidently been felt far beyond Rumania.

Moscow announced late last night that a very strong shock was felt there yesterday but no damage has so far been reported.

Earlier shocks yesterday were felt in Bessarabia and Ukraine.

RUMANIA 'QUAKE' EPICENTRE

BATAVIA, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—The meteorological observatory registered on Nov. 10 at 9.42 a.m. (Java time) the Rumanian earthquake epicentre lying on 8.400 kilometres.

See also Page 4, Col. 1

Enemy Mines Off Coast Of Australia

MELBOURNE, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—It has been established beyond doubt that the mines which sank the British and American cargo boats on Saturday were enemy mines and not Australian, says a Navy Intelligence announcement referring to the sinking in Australian waters of the United States steamer City of Rayville and an unnamed British vessel.

It is expected that the United States Government will be informed accordingly.

The Navy and Air Force are continuing the search for the German raider which is believed to have laid the mines.

MORE TIAN ACADEMIC WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—With the news of the sinking of the City of Rayville, United States co-operation with Britain and Australia in the Far East has become more than academic.

The State Department is still awaiting a further report before indulging in comment. It is felt just the possible explosion which wrecked the ship and killed an American sailor, may have been an accident, but if it is proved that Axis mines were actually sown off the Australian coast, the question must be faced of whether Australia must declare a combat zone from which United States vessels are excluded under the Neutrality Law.

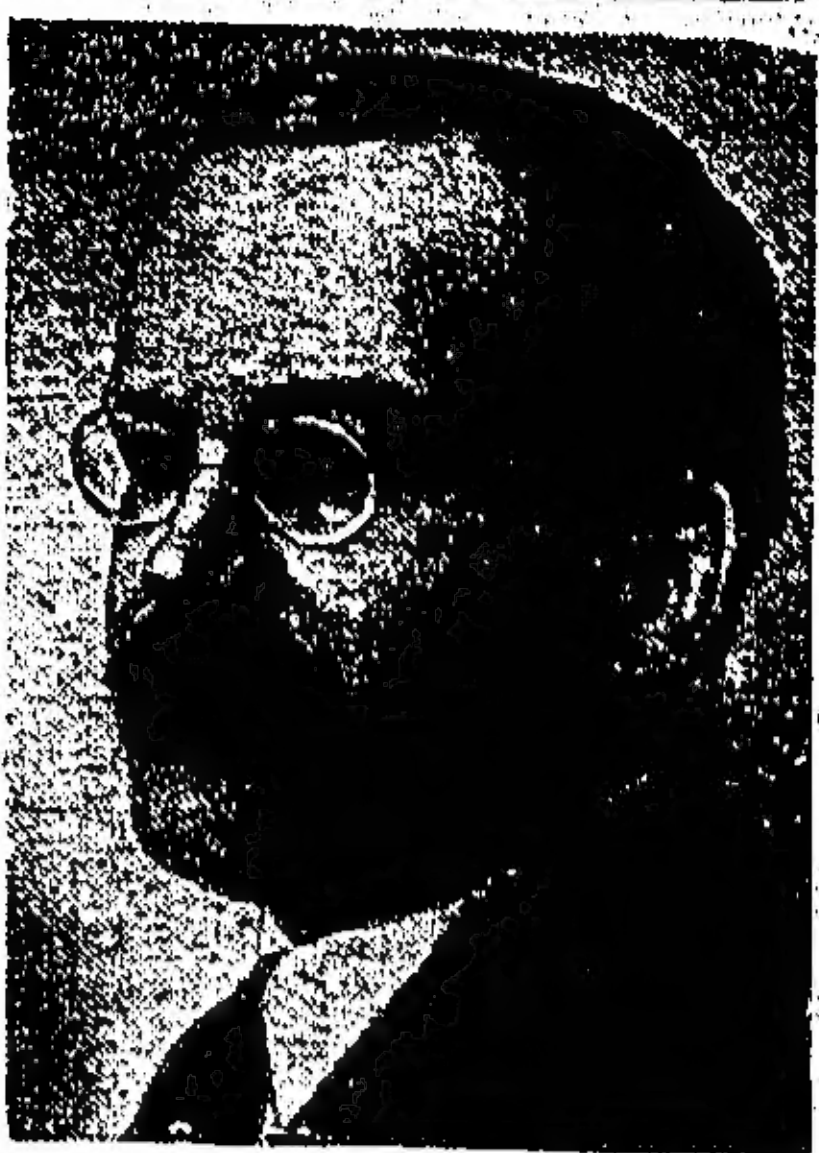
The Administration would prefer not to take such a step particularly in view of the fact for some more serious discussions are proceeding between the British, American and Australian Governments on common defence and any incident in future might precipitate a crisis.

MR. TAI CHI-TAO IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Tai Chi-fao, President of the Examination Yuan in the Chinese Government, arrived here today by air.

Molotov To Fall For Nazi Bait At Berlin Confab?

BASILE, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—Germany's immediate diplomatic concern, according to observers here, is to render Turkey innocuous, and for that purpose the consent of Russia is needed.



M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, who is to visit Berlin shortly.

The question remains, however, whether Russia would be satisfied with any baits Germany might hold out, such as eventual control of the Dardanelles.

Since the Sudetenland meeting last week between Ribbentrop, Ciano and von Papen, the latter has visited Ankara for a day before returning to Berlin.

According to the Berlin correspondent of La Suisse, Ciano will probably be present at the meeting in Berlin with M. Molotov.

BIG ENTOURAGE

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, is on his way to Berlin.

He is accompanied by 32 persons, including the People's Commissar for the Smelting Industry, M. Tevosian; Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Dekanosov; Deputy Commissar for Internal Affairs, M. Mikulov; Deputy Commissar for Foreign Trade, M. Cutikov; Deputy Commissars for Aircraft Production, M. Baladin and M. Yakolev; Chief of Cabinet of M. Molotov, as Prime Minister, M. Lapshev; Chief of Cabinet of M. Molotov, as Foreign Commissar, M. Kosyrev; Chief of the Central European Department of the Foreign Commissariat, M. Palgunov; Chief of the Diplomatic Protocol, M. Barkov; and the Deputy General Secretary of the Foreign Commissariat, M. Baksin.

AMBASSADOR LEAVES

The German Ambassador in Moscow and the head of the German Economic Mission there, left by the same train.

On the departure from Moscow from the White Russian Station, a Guard of Honour was formed by members of the Air Force, which was inspected by M. Molotov to the strains of the Soviet National Anthem.

M. Molotov then greeted the German Ambassador and was later seen off by leading members of the State Army and Party, the whole staff of the German Embassy, the Italian Ambassador, the Rumanian Minister and many others.

NEUTRALITY POLICY

MOSCOW, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—It is stated here that the Soviet Government adheres to its policy of neutrality, as outlined in M. Kalinin's speech last Wednesday.

LIBREVILLE SURRENDERS TO DE GAULLE

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—Libreville, the capital of Gabon, French Equatorial Africa, has surrendered to General De Gaulle's forces, it is learned here.

Following the capture of Lambaré, this seems to have wrenched the last stronghold in Gabon from the Vichy supporters. An official statement is expected later.

VICHY REPORT UNTRUE LONDON, Nov. 11 (EWS).—An official Admiralty and Air Ministry communique states: "With reference to a Press report of an announcement by the Minister of Finance at Vichy that there had been intensive British air bombing at Libreville, it is stated officially that this is quite untrue. No aircraft under British control have undertaken any bombing operations in that area."

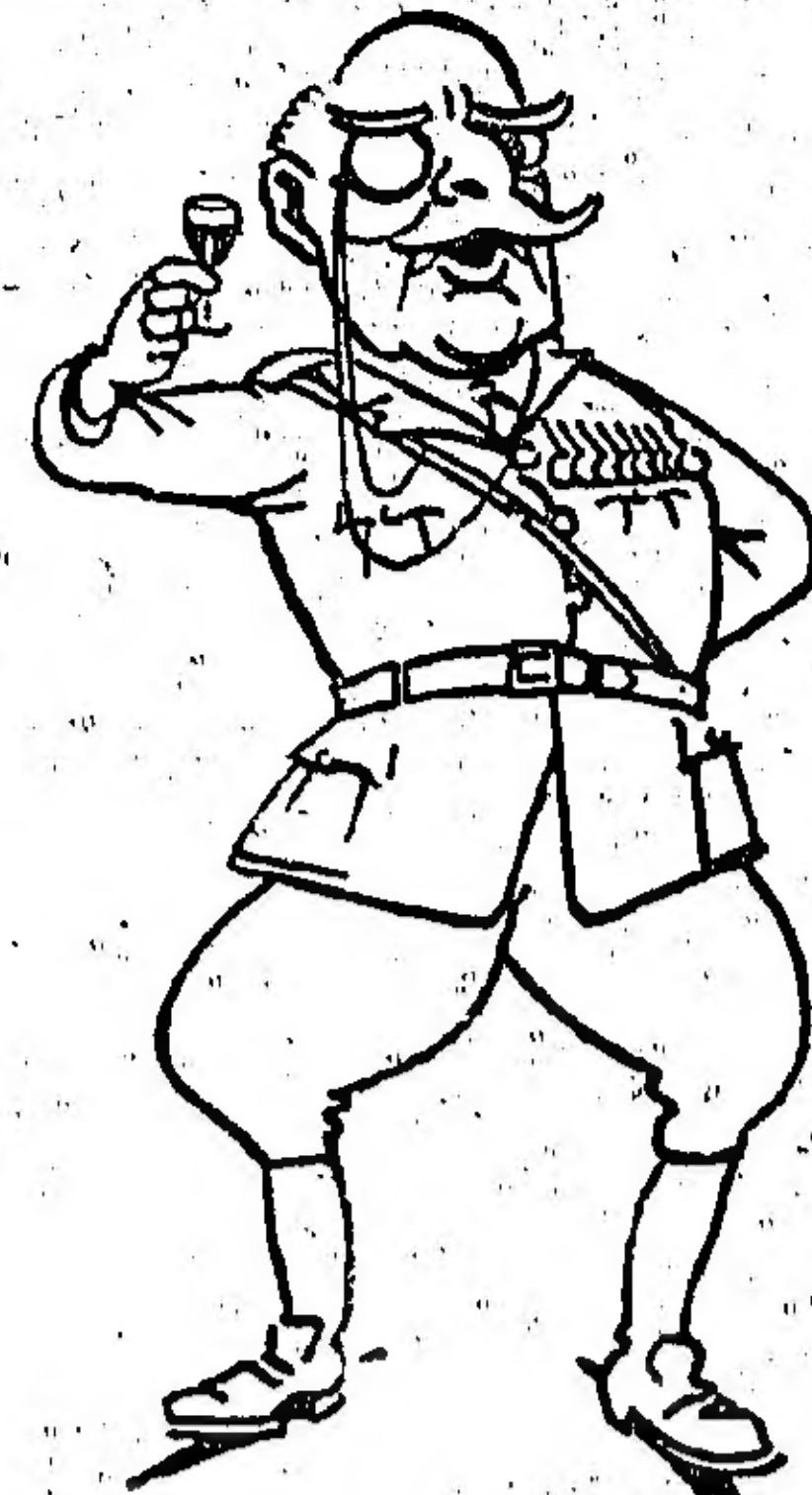
More Aid For Britain

More aid for Britain is advocated by the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, according to a message from London last night.

The result of the United States election, says the paper, shows that all aid to Britain, short of war, is the policy of this country. "We have scarcely made more than a beginning in this," continues the paper. "Britain must be given everything that we can provide."

"The United States should sell or lease to Britain upwards of one million tons of shipping now tied up in our docks, so as to keep Britain's merchant marine in operation."

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CRACK ITALIAN DIVISION ROUTED BY GREEKS

ATHENS, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—One of the crack divisions of the Italian Army has been defeated and routed by Greek troops after large scale operations in the mountainous and wooded regions of Smolika and Grammos. The division included Alpine troops, the famous Bersaglieri cavalry and Fascist militia.

Greek Pilots Win Plaudits Of R.A.F.

Heavy Toll Taken Of Italy's Bombers

LONDON, Nov. 11 (British Wireless).—R.A.F. personnel co-operating with the Greek Air Force greatly admire the skill and courage of the Greek pilots, states an Air Ministry bulletin.

Since the hostilities began the Greek Air Force has been most active and destroyed 11 Italian aircraft. The majority of these were Italy's three-engined long-range bombers which have been used to bomb the civil population of Greek towns and villages in an attempt to terrorise the people.

Near Salonika a Greek pilot who had baled out watched his aircraft crash in flames but soon afterwards was again patrolling in another machine.

REGISTRATION OF BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES

CHINESE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that to avoid losses by Chinese holders of Bank of England notes in the interior of China, who are unable to register at the date specified by the British Government, the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government has instructed the Bank of China and its branches to continue to accept Bank of England notes for forwarding to London.

SHORT PERIOD

It is stated that after the British Government had announced the date for collection of Bank of England notes in all parts of the world, the Chinese Ministry of Finance designated the Bank of China to undertake the registration of notes held by Chinese, "due to the short period of notice, as well as communications difficulties in the interior of China, many Chinese holders of these notes were unable to register them within the specified time limit."

With a view to avoiding unnecessary losses by such holders, the Bank of China has received permission from the Ministry of Finance to continue to accept the registration of Bank of England notes held by Chinese in the interior.

JAP. PUPPETS SEIZE BANK IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central).—The Central Bank of China building on the Bund and corner of Hankow Road has been seized by agents of the Nanking regime, according to a Shanghai dispatch, which states that a party of Japanese-organised police has taken possession of the premises.

Prior to the occupation of the building, the Japanese Gendarmery Headquarters in Shanghai made representations to the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

JAPANESE CANNOT SEE EYE TO EYE

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—The inauguration of the "Central Bank of China" by the reorganised Chinese Government in Nanking is meeting with opposition from the Japanese military authorities, states the National Herald.

As the Japanese authorities have been issuing an unrestricted quantity of their "military notes" with which to cover military expenditures in the occupied areas, they cannot see eye to eye with the Nanking regime for the formation of the proposed "Central Bank of China."

Missionaries In Nanning

Regain Freedom

NANNING, Nov. 11 (Central).—After undergoing a trying experience of more than 13 months under the iron heels of the Japanese, foreign missionaries marooned in Nanning rejoice over the return of the Chinese authorities.

During the Japanese occupation of the city, the unfortunate missionaries were subject to varying forms of maltreatment and oppression. Their communication with the outside was completely cut off and all mails addressed to them were censored and confiscated. They were virtual prisoners of war in the hands of the Japanese.

TREATED AS ENEMY

When the Japanese started their invasion of French Indo-China, a number of Catholic fathers were imprisoned. At the time when the Burma Road was re-opened, two British missionaries were insulted and treated as an enemy by the Japanese.

One French Catholic father was full of tears when he learned from a Central News correspondent that the Japanese have invaded Indo-China. He said he was completely ignorant of what was happening outside of Nanning.

U.S. LINES AGENTS TO ASSIST IN EVACUATION OF AMERICAN NATIONALS

ARRIVAL IN H.K. BY CLIPPER

THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS PROCEEDING WITH ITS PLANS TO EVACUATE AMERICAN NATIONALS FROM THE FAR EAST is indicated in the arrival yesterday in Hongkong, by the HONOLULU CLIPPER, of MESSRS. ROYAL JORDAN, HUGH ROBINSON AND WALTER WALL, described as agents for the U.S. Lines, who have come to the East to assist in the evacuation.

The Pan American Airways flying boat, commanded by Capt. E. J. Hamilton, arrived at Kai Tak shortly after noon yesterday, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Oct. 31, for Hongkong.

OTHER ARRIVALS

Others who arrived by the Clipper were:—

MR. CARAL JANTSCH, a Swiss chemist, who is making a flying visit to Hongkong on business and a Mr. Frank Higgs, who both boarded the flying boat at Honolulu.

Nine passengers arrived here from Manila. They were:—

MESSRS. V. T. DOONG AND DEE K. CHONG, Chinese merchants, who have come here to meet the remains of their relative, Mr. Dee C. Chuan, Chinese millionaire;

MR. LEE CHIK-CHIE, Chinese merchant, who is completing his round trip to the Colony by the Clipper after a brief visit to relatives in Manila.

MR. GURINOMAL THAWERDAS, British Indian merchant, making a round trip to the Colony;

MR. MORLEY CHO, manager of Tai Ping Insurance Co., who is on a visit to relatives in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife, NANCY CHO;

MR. W. C. C. KNOWLES, executive of Butterfield and Swire, re-

turning to Hongkong after a brief vacation in Baguio, P. I.; and MR. LIM LIONG-HONG, completing a round trip by Clipper after several months' stay with relatives in Manila.

DEPARTURE TODAY

THE HONOLULU CLIPPER was scheduled to take off this morning on her return trip to San Francisco, via Manila, with the following passengers from Hongkong:—

FOR MANILA: MR. LESTER FENNEL, P. A., a meteorologist, returning after a familiarisation trip to Hongkong; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters—MESSRS. LEUNG CELINE, NG HIN and NG ENG-KIAN.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO: MRS. MARTHA PEARSON, wife of an official of the Standard Oil Co., en route to her home in Richmond, Virginia, accompanied by her one-year-old son, MASTER ROY L. PEARSON;

MRS. HELEN DURRSCHMIDT, wife of another official of the Standard Oil Co., flying back home.

MR. SHIH CHI KAO, Shanghai exchange broker, making a vacation trip by air to the United States accompanied by his wife, MRS. SHIH CHI LEE.

CHINA CLIPPER TOMORROW

Pan American Airways CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and will take off on her return flight to San Francisco, via Manila, on Thursday morning.

American Residents Leave Tokyo

TOKYO, Nov. 11 (Reuters)—The United States liner, President Coolidge, which arrived in Yokohama from Shanghai yesterday morning left for Honolulu in the evening with a number of American evacuees among its more than 800 passengers.

Among these are Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson, wife of the United



Mr. Warren Irvin, an American who spent the early months of the war in Germany—broadcasting regularly from there to America—is now in London and is giving a regular series of broadcasts in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service. Mr. Irvin broadcasts in the series "Within the Fortress" and "An American Looks at Britain."

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.
10 a.m., Nov. 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.22 ins.
Temperature, 71 F.
Humidity, 60 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday 78 F.
Temperature; minimum last night 62 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 117.32 ins.

Against an average of 82.99 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.34 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 57 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 78 F.
Minimum temperature, 62 F.
Rainfall, nil.

States Ambassador to China, Mrs. Garland Richardson, wife of the United States Vice-Consul in Tokyo, and 37 American residents of Tokyo.

Undernourishment Among Chinese Soldiers

Elevating the problem of undernourishment among Chinese soldiers to rank as the first and most important handicap to be faced by the Chinese Red Cross in their work among the Chinese soldiery, Mr. Max Bickerton, of the Foreign Auxiliary to the Chinese Red Cross, told a meeting of the Discussion Group at the European Y.M.C.A. on Sunday night that had feelings among these soldiers constituted a major handicap to the work of the doctors.

"The soldiers were being paid \$12.50 a month, and of this sum \$7.50 was taken monthly to pay for their board. In the interior of China today, such a sum of money could not be deemed sufficient to provide nourishing food.

Chinese doctors of Western training, now working in the Red Cross hospitals in the interior, speak of the wonderful effect produced on the health of some of the patients with the addition to their diet daily of only two eggs.

Mr. Bickerton spoke of the new spirit in China, of the peasant soldiers and the young nurses and doctors who were the symbols of a new age.

The Industrial Co-operatives, he explained, are allowing of a good deal of new enterprise, and there was a particularly good story to tell of a young Chinese lady in Shikwan, heading a camphor co-operative, who went to Canton to buy machinery for a camphor co-operative and was confident of bringing it back through the Japanese lines.

NEW CONDITIONS

With the new conditions brought about in Kwangtung and Kwangsi with the constant Japanese bombing raids, the Chinese had again and again showed their remarkable ability to adapt themselves to new conditions.

A new class of aristocrat has arisen in these districts of the two provinces. The aristocrat there today is the rice-dealer, the coolie and the truck-driver. The latter makes a good deal of money, often very much in excess of his monthly average wage of \$40. The coolie, when he will come back to work following a bombing raid scare, is sure of a better wage.

Where roads had been broken up by Japanese bombers or for military purposes, a new transportation service has been born—by bicycle! However, it is not possible to hire a bicycle without paying a huge deposit. It is also not easy to buy one. But it is possible to get transportation by paying for a seat on the carrier at the rear of the cycle while a company employee would do the pedalling!

MISSED COOL DRINK

On his journey into the interior of the province by way of Tamsui, the speaker explained, he found that, contrary to popular belief among Europeans locally, he did not miss his daily milk, bread or coffee. What he did miss was a cool drink after a hot day. This was not to be had anywhere, and it was his unfortunate lot always to have a parched throat after consuming quantities of hot tea.

An interesting fact about the new China that was being born in these provinces were the old temples. These were being used for every form of social work, as clubs for soldiers, as post-offices and as hospitals. It was a picture worth remembering, that of modern sterilisers and X-Ray machines among the various images and josses.

The Industrial Co-operatives were giving many men and women of China a new pride, the speaker said, and he would not forget how one of these people had told him proudly that his co-operative, which was moving out of a city because of the constant danger from bombing raids, had completed the moving of all its heavy machinery without hiring outside labour.



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UNITS SET UP

But returning to the work of the Chinese Red Cross, some 80 or 70 units have now been set up under the able direction of Dr. Robert Lim, who are doing a good deal to cope with the situation. Each unit includes one trained doctor, several qualified nurses and other dressers and nurses who have undergone a short training course.

Chinese military doctors are attending lectures given by doctors of the Red Cross units, and this must obviously help in the long run. These military doctors were in many cases not possessed of more knowledge of medical treatment than a private in the R.A.M.C.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 18 Nov. 1940.

Day	Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
			Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	12	h. m.	07.50	5.5	01.40	3.4
Wed.	13	08.05	08.05	5.5	02.20	3.0
Thurs.	14	08.20	08.20	7.0	03.50	3.0
Fri.	15	08.17	08.17	5.5	03.56	3.4
Sat.	16	09.07	09.07	5.4	03.35	3.0
Sun.	17	11.03	11.03	7.8	04.11	1.7
Mon.	18	11.16	11.16	5.1	04.50	1.5
		19.03	19.03	5.0	05.31	1.5
		22.20	22.20	7.9	15.15	3.9

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On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 37 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 106	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
and demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 33	
Credits, 60 days sight 23 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 100	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 33 1/8	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 11 (Reuter).
The local dollar took a downward turn at the opening this morning being influenced by a temporary jitteriness as a result of the handing-over by the French Concession Authorities of the Chinese District Courts, and the taking over of the old Central Bank Building on the Bund by the Nanking Authorities on the 15th instant.

Well-informed quarters say that whilst sellers are reluctant, Chinese interests have been covering their over-sold positions in American dollars to a certain extent.

Official T.T. Rates	
	Opening
London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

Sterling	
	Closing
Spot	0/3-13/16
Nov.	0/3-13/16
Dec.	0/3-13/16
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5-15/16
Nov.	5-15/16
Dec.	5-29/32
Market:—Uncertain.	

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 23 1/2 per cent.

NOTE: All Shanghai markets will be close tomorrow.

NEW FACTORY FOR CURTIS PLANES

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—A new factory for the Curtis aeroplane company is being erected in Buffalo, which when completed will be able to produce 60 to 70 planes a day whereas the company is producing eight a day at present.

REHABILITATION IN S. KWANGSI

In accordance with the relief measures promulgated by the Central Government the Kwangsi Provincial Government has exempted or reduced land tax in the recovered areas in south Kwangsi.

Meanwhile, it has instructed various towns villages and hamlets to organise sanitary units to bury corpses, disinfect drinking water and make a general clean-up of the places.

Gen. Hsueh Hsu-chu, Governor of Kwangsi, who arrived here on Nov. 8 to supervise the rehabilitation of the city, said in an interview that the provincial authorities are now making every effort to induce the refugees back. The provincial government, he said, will provide financial aid for the poor.

He revealed that the damage to the power plant and water works in the city done by the Japanese is not serious and both will soon resume operations after repairs.

Postal telegraphic and waterway communications in the city have already been resumed, he said, while highway traffic will also be

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, November 9, 1940.				
	Previous	Nov. 9		
	Close	Open	Close	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
Close buyers				
Nov. 9				
39-1/4	39-1/4	39-1/8	39-1/8	1/8
JAN-MARCH	37-7/8	37-7/8	37-3/4	1/4
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/8	36-1/8	36-1/4	1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
	close	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	11-11/16			
DECEMBER	11-13/16			
JANUARY	11-15/16			
FEBRUARY	11-15/16			
APRIL-JUNE	11-7/8			

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was firm. Demand was broader. There was improved enquiry in the goods market and sentiment was more favourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was increased interest in physicals. Shipment offerings were light and at firm basis.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prices continue firm and demand good because of the firm cash position.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 136.64; Today's close, 138.12; Change, up 1.48.

Notice: All American and Canadian markets will remain closed on Monday, Nov. 11 (Remembrance Day).

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec.				
	High	Low	Close	Change
Nov. 9	9.85	9.88	9.85	.05 up
Nov. 10	20.80	20.80	20.80	.13 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/4 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	1/4 off
New York Hides, Dec.	13.43	13.05	12.93 1/2	.27 up

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	9.85/88	9.88/88	9.80/90	.05 up
January	9.75 N	9.75b/79a	9.81n	.06 up
March	9.84/85	9.85/85	9.81/81	.07 up
May	9.81/81	9.83/83	9.86/87	.05 up
July	9.63/63	9.65/65	9.70/70	.07 up
October	9.23/24	9.25/25	9.31/31	.08 up
Spot	9.87 N		9.92n	.05 up

Total sales Friday—251,400 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.67b	20.60b/80a	20.80/80	.13 up
January	20.45b	unquoted	20.58b	.13 up
March	20.31b/32a	20.25b/35a	20.55b	.24 up
May	20.10/10	20.05b/15a	20.33/33	.23 up

Total sales—640 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	1/4 up
May	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/4 up
July	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1/4 up

Friday's sales—24,252,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1/4 off
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	1/4 up

NEW YORK HIDES

NEW YORK HIDES				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	12.93b/94a	12.95b/13.14a	13.20b	.27 up
March	12.70b/73a	12.89/89	13.05/05	.35 up

Total sales for the day—145 lots.

NY Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 8.	
	(Brit. Stpd.)
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	8
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(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	8
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	24 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	7-1/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	64
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14-1/2
Chosen Corporation	4-1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2-1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15-1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula-Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
S.A. Tob. (bearer)	86/3
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	31
Bristol Aeroplane	9 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/4
United Steel	20/10 1/2
Woolworths	58/4
Marsman Investments	7/8
Western Holdings	9/8
Sub-Nigel	161/3
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35/7 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 5%	102
London-Midlands-Scot.	14 1/2
Great Western Rail.	34 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 5%	26 1/2
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operated after three weeks when repairs to the roads will have been completed. (Central News).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 10, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Nov. 9		Nov. 9
Adams Express	68 1/2	Loew's Inc.	29 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	Lort Incorporated	21
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	29 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	80 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	35 1/2
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, p/d.	28 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	4 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	20 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	Niagara-Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	18 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29	North American Co.	18 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	18 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	16 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	11 1/2	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Cong.	38 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	92 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	32 1/2
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	26 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	34 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6 1/2
Case, J.I.	61 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Steel	24 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Revere Corp.	13 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	43
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Safeway Stores	43
Commercial Credit Co.	33 1/2	Schenley Distillers	11 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck	79
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can	41 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2	Southern Rly. 5% ptd.	23 1/2
Copperweld Steel	21 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Standard Brands	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Oil of California	20
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19	Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	88 1/2	Stone & Webster	8
Do. Pont-de Nemours	170 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2
Eagle-Picher Lead	11 1/2	Swift International	30
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% ptd.	60	Timken-Axle	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% ptd.	60	Trans-Alabama Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5% ptd.	35 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Flintkote	17 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	84	Union Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2
Gen. Electric	35	Union Pacific	84
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	United Aircraft	44 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	16 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum. ptd.	33 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich 5% ptd.	60 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	U.S. Rubber	73 1/2
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	29 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% ptd.	88
Great Western Sugar	22 1/2	U.S. Smelting	68
Greyhound Corp.	12	U.S. Steel	76 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	75 1/2	Vanadium	36 1/2
Homestake Mining	54 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	9
Int. Nickel	23	Walworth Co.	6 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	31
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	109
Kennecott Copper	37	Woodward Iron Cor.	34 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	44	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2	National City Bank	28 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940		Nov. 10, 1940.	
High	Low	High	Low
163.20	161.84	138.84	137.48
32.67	32.15	29.87	29.77
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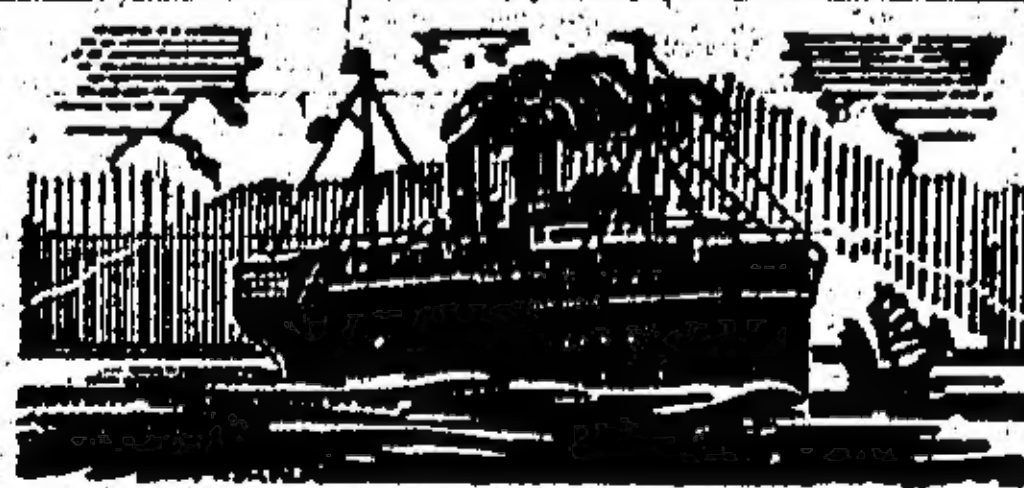
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R.A.F. Blenheim bombers roaring over their base after taking off for a raid on Germany.

R.A.F. RAIDS ON REICH: AIR BASES CHIEF TARGETS

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Since May 10 when the R.A.F. really got down to raiding German targets, over 2,100 raids have been carried out at the cost of 211 planes—an average of one plane lost in every 10 raids in which frequently large formations of bombers took part.

Aerodromes and seaplanes bases are the chief targets, sustaining 641 raids, but are followed closely by raids on dockyards and ships, totalling 544 raids.

Hamm, the biggest and most important railway centre and goodsyard in Europe, has been attacked over 80 times; Cologne, thanks to its many factories, goodsyards and railway junctions, comes second.

German naval bases, docks and shipbuilding yards were other main targets.

HAMBURG RAIDS

Hamburg has been attacked 53 times since May 10, some of the raids being the heaviest of the war, while Bremen has been raided 42 times.

Ports in German-occupied territory have been attacked heavily for they were bases for a possible invasion attempt. Flushing leads the list with 48 raids while Boulogne and Ostend come next with 45 raids and Calais fourth with 30.

No fewer than 277 attacks have been made against German oil supplies and plants at 58 different points. Gelsenkirchen leads with 30 raids while Hanover has sustained 27 large raids.

ATTACK ON MUNICH

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—How the R.A.F. bombed Munich on Friday was described by a New Zealand Flight Lieutenant, brand casting last night.

The targets of this officer's aircraft were locomotive and marshalling sheds almost in the centre of the city, not far from the famous Beer Cellar.

Shortly before leaving Britain, the speaker said, the Senior Intelligence Officer told the airman that Hitler and some of his gang-

sters were to be in Munich to celebrate the anniversary of the Beer Hall "putsch." Everybody, therefore, was doubly eager to get there.

"BOMB-AIMER'S DREAM"

One of the heaviest caliber bombs they had hitherto carried had been included in this officer's aircraft and the sky was the "bomb-aimer's dream of a perfect night."

They spent 20 minutes in sighting the target perfectly before bombing from a very low altitude. The target was hit squarely by a bomb and the force of the explosion severely shook the aircraft.

Two Enemy Supply Ships Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—Two enemy supply ships have been sunk by H.M. submarine Sturgeon which reports that successful attacks were made while the submarine was searching out and harassing enemy coastal shipping, states an Admiralty communique.

Another communique denies the recent German claim to have annihilated a convoy. As reported on Nov. 5 "one of our convoys was attacked by an enemy surface raider," says the communique, "but despite enemy's claim it can now be stated that a number of ships successfully eluded the raider. Owing to the necessity for maintaining wireless silence no other details are yet available."

DIVE-BOMBERS DESTROYED

A third communique states that two Junkers 87 dive-bombers were destroyed by the guns of H.M.S. Winchester during attacks on shipping in the Thames Estuary on Friday.

One merchantman of 1,900 tons, sailing in ballast, was sunk and one of 1,200 tons was damaged but this vessel arrived safely in port. No further damage was done to shipping.

JAP. PLANES BOMB SHA-YU-CHUNG

Sha-yu-chung, the Mirs Bay terminus of the Taipo-Sha-yu diving ferry service, was again bombed at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday, when three Japanese planes unloaded a number of "bombs" on the waterfront. There were, however, no casualties.

CAIRO, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—Italian planes flew over the vicinity of Cairo which had the longest alert since the war in the Mediterranean began. The report says that no bombs however were dropped on the city.

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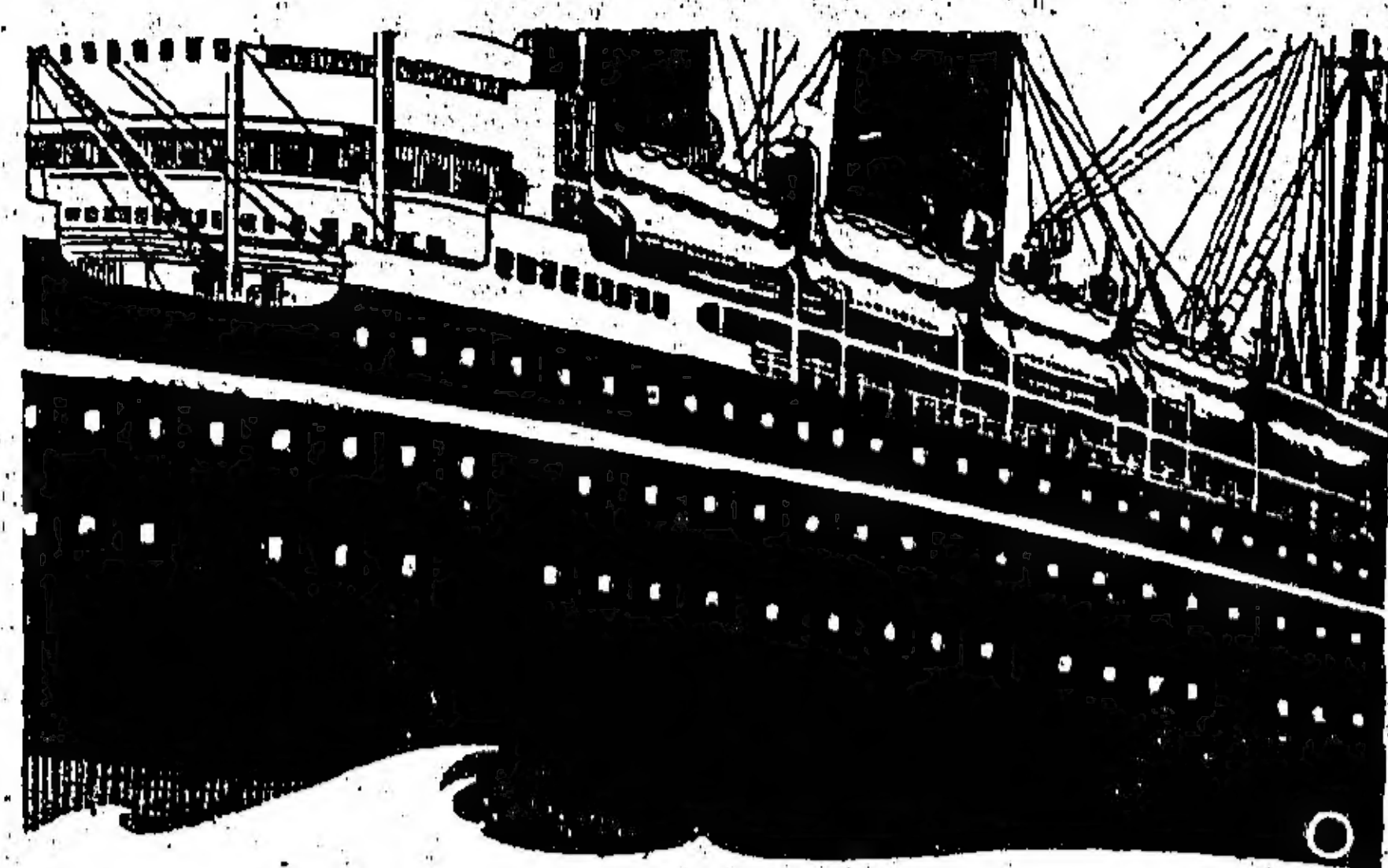
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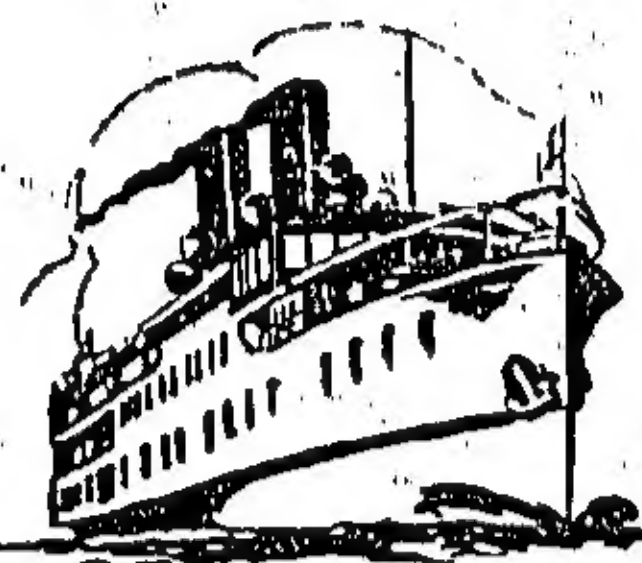
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Upper: Derelict cars in a large field "somewhere in England" to
prevent enemy planes from landing. Lower: A field on a farm
in England which has been dug up by the owner in co-operation
with the Government's programme for making as many
fields as possible unsuited for airplane landings.

DIFFICULTIES OF CAMPAIGNING IN GREECE: WHAT ITALIANS ARE UP AGAINST

"MOST OF WESTERN GREECE IS NOT COUNTRY WHERE
MILITARY OPERATIONS CAN BE CARRIED OUT ON A LARGE
SCALE," said Lt.-Gen. Sir Ronald Charles, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
when he spoke in London last night on the geographical aspect
of the Italian invasion of Greece. It is interesting to note that
the speaker served on the North-West frontier of India and he
compared conditions for campaigning before the Italians in
Greece with conditions in the North-West frontier regions.

MUSSOLINI'S HOPES
"IT IS NOT CLEAR," said Sir
Charles, "whether Signor Musso-
lini realised that the Greek Army
meant business. His troop in Al-
bania were living under great
discomfort and it was obvious
that they could not continue so
indefinitely.

"So Signor Mussolini delivered
his ultimatum, hoping that the
Greeks would accede to his de-
mands and allow a military in-
vasion of the country.

"The fighting of the last two
weeks shows us that the Italians
have not had things their own
way. They not only had to meet
a determined enemy, but difficult
country and thus their advance on
Koriza has been held up. In the
centre their advance on the
Epirus sector should have taken
the Greeks by surprise, but it looks
as if the Italians might be cut off
from their supplies.

"On the extreme west, their ad-
vance has met with some success,
but this advance has been hampered
by sea-borne supplies.

LIKE N.W. FRONTIER
Sir Charles proceeded to describe
the geography of the country in
its relation to military operations.
The first thing to realise, he said,
was that Greece was essentially a
mountainous country and troops
could only be moved through well-
defined passes.

"The Greek mountains were very
like the mountains in the North-
West Frontier of India, while the
rivers were liable to heavy silt in
winter and dried up in summer.
Supply problems thus dictated the
scope of military operations and
any advance could be held up by
a small force of riflemen firmly
entrenched in the mountains.

"The climate of Greece was
essentially Mediterranean. In the
extreme north there was snow and
ice and spring did not begin until
April. The summer was hot and
dry, but it was cooler in the
mountainous regions.

"The rivers were not navigable,
but might, he said, figure in the
operations that might start around
Salonica, while none of the rail-
ways were of any use to the in-
vaders at present.

FOUR ROADS
In 1927, continued the speaker,
the Greeks started a programme
of road construction, but through-
out Greece there was no such
thing as a first class road. There
were two so-called first class roads
in North-West Greece, namely

the Albanian frontier. The diffi-
culties of transport were much
greater when the movement of
troops was involved.

"The deeper the invader
penetrates, the greater his
difficulties will become," said
Sir Charles, "and I am won-
dering how the Italian soldiers
will enjoy campaigning in the
winter rain and snow.

"I suppose Signor Mussolini is
looking out for some small success
which he can show in this cam-
paign. He is doubtless hoping
that we may send to Greece some
of our troops stationed in the
Mediterranean region, thus mak-
ing General Graziani's task less
unattractive, but he will find that
he is trying to push through a
country which is eminently un-
suitable to the deployment of
large armies."

MARIPOSA AT SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—
The Mariposa, the second American
evacuee ship to reach Shanghai,
arrived here today at 11.30 a.m.
and immediately prepared to sail
in the early morning for North
China and Korea.

American President Line officials
intimated that the vessel probably
would not be overcrowded.

CHINESE ADVANCING RAPIDLY ON SIAOSHAN

Chinese troops driving on Siao-
shan, last remaining
Japanese stronghold on the southern bank of the Chien-
tang River, are advancing rapidly toward their objective.
The Japanese garrison of the city is reported to be in a
desperate situation.

In order to deprive the advancing Chinese of cover,
the Japanese have set fire to numerous villages in the
neighbourhood of Siao-
shan, says Central News.

Pingochiao, strategic point north
of Yanchow, was captured by
Chinese troops on Nov. 8. Severe
fighting has been in progress be-
tween the Chinese and the
remnant Japanese troops in the
northern outskirts of the city dur-
ing the last few days.

During the past week, Jap-
anese troops totalling more
than 20,000 and some 2,000
war horses are reported to

Deliberate Strafing Of Scilly Isles

NO AIR "ALERT" IN LONDON AREA

LONDON, Nov. 11 (BWS).—No air
"alert" was sounded in London
during the day yesterday and only
limited action by enemy aero-
planes is reported from other parts
of the country.

The Joint Air Ministry and Min-
istry of Home Security communi-
que states: "Enemy activity yester-
day morning was limited to
raids on a number of towns on
the Kent and Sussex coasts by
aircraft which attacked singly or
in formations of not more than
three.

"Although a number of high ex-
plosive bombs hit houses in a few
towns, wrecking some and damag-
ing others, reports received up to
4 p.m. show that there were no
casualties.

FORMATION DISPERSED

"A deliberate machine-gun
attack was made on the Scilly
Isles during the course of the
morning. This attack was in-
effective and no damage or
casualties have been reported.

"In the afternoon a force of
enemy aircraft crossed the Dorset
coast but they were intercepted by
strong forces of our fighters and
dispersed. No reports have been
received up to 4 p.m. of any bombs
having been dropped."

DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT OVER DANZIG

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—An
R.A.F. raid on Danzig last night
was carried out, Reuter's Air cor-
respondent understands, largely as
a demonstration flight.

Leaflets were dropped and some
bombs were aimed at railway com-
munications. The raid should im-
press one distinguished neutral—
M. Molotov—of the great striking
range of the R.A.F. when he eventu-
ally arrives in Danzig.

The Russian Foreign Minister
is expected to meet von Ribbentrop
there on his way to Berlin.

According to Berlin, M. Molotov
left Moscow yesterday afternoon.
The journey to Danzig (via War-
saw) normally takes 36 hours.

LEAFLETS DROPPED

R.A.F. bombers visited Danzig
during last night's raids on Cen-
tral Germany, Reuter's Air cor-
respondent is authoritatively infor-
med.

Leaflets were dropped while rail-
ways were raided.
"The chief purpose of the raid,
I understand," adds the cor-
respondent, "was to remind the Ger-
man and Russian Foreign Minis-
ters, who are expected to meet
there either last night or today, of
the great striking range of the
R.A.F."

M. Molotov was reported from
Berlin to have left Moscow for the
German capital yesterday after-
noon.

Full reports of the R.A.F. raids
last night, which were extensive,
are not available.

It is now officially stated that
among the numerous places visited
were Mannheim, Essen, Gelsenkir-
chen and Danzig.

At present 85 Americans will sail
from Shanghai on the ship while
less than 500 are expected to be
picked up at Chinwangtao and
Jinsen which are the next ports of
call.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no
written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and
must be posted in UNSEALED COVERS, which must be clearly
marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2
ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which
is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok
is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at
the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first
opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and
west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Over-
seas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of
suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates
for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters and \$0.75
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London and Straits	14th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	14th Nov.
Swatow	17th Nov.
London and Straits	19th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October)	20th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 2nd November)	21st Nov.
London and Straits	24th Nov.
London and Straits	25th Nov.
Australia and Manila	28th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 8th November)	28th Nov.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	Thu. 28th K.P.O. Par. 27th 5.00 PM Reg. 27th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 8.30 AM

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